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SHIP AGROUND.

MISHAP TO DANISH SHIP
"DANMARK."

OFF CLOCKTOWER.

Stern Caught And Current Does
Rest.

Ferry passengers crossing the
harbour after nine o'clock this
morning were amazed to find an
ocean-going vessel apparently at
rest with bows pointing in the
direction of the shore and only a
short distance from the Clock-
tower. Ferries were able to pass
without difficulty.

The ship hardly had the appear-
ance of being aground and it was
only by the sight of the anchors
still abroad that it was to be
gathered that such in fact was the
case.

The ship is the s.s. "Danmark"
of the East Asiatic Co., Ltd., of
which John Manners and Co. are
the local agents. It was entering
the harbour at nine o'clock with,
of course, a pilot aboard when
the stern caught on the sandbank
which stretches some distance
from the shore. The set of the
current turned the ship until she
came to rest in the position now
occupied.

Sandbank Silted Up.

The sandbank in question was
dredged some time ago to a depth
of over thirty feet but is con-
tinually silting up, this being
plainly apparent from the fact
that the mean draft of the "Dan-
mark" is 23 feet 11 inches.

No damage was sustained by
the vessel which came to rest
gently and is only on soft mud.
The grounding took place two
hours or so before low water and
at the time of writing it was
thought that she would be float-
ing shortly after one o'clock.

The "Danmark" is a compara-
tively new vessel this being her
second, run from Europe to the
Far East and the second time of
entry into Hongkong harbour.
Her gross tonnage is 8,391 and
net, 5,342.41. She has 760 tons
of cargo for Hongkong.

Although it is not likely that
damage has been done in view of
the fact that the ship rests only
on the soft mud surface of the
bank, it is interesting to note
that cables are on this bank and
that communication has been in-
terrupted in the past as a result
of similar mishaps.

Rains Act Adversely?

A few months ago the m.v.
Tonkin, belonging to the same line,
was aground on the same spit of
sand. Other vessels have also been
in that position. It is thought that
the recent heavy rains may have
had an adverse effect.

In addition to the 760 tons of
cargo for Hongkong there are
11,000 tons of general cargo for
further ports. From this it will be
seen that the "Danmark" was fairly
heavily loaded.

While waiting for the ship to float
off the agents are discharging some
of the cargo (for this port). The
object of this is to save time rather
than because lightening of the ves-
sel is absolutely necessary to free
her from her position.

The report of the Danmark to
the Harbour Office gives the follow-
ing additional particulars:—
"grounded in 25 feet of water at 9
a.m." Crew of 39 Europeans, 3
passengers.
The agents consider that there
will be no damage nor material
delay in the departure for Shang-
hai. The Danmark was to have
gone to number 5 Wharf at Kow-
loon.

WANTON WASTE.

SPRAYING WATER ON THE
ROAD.

GARAGE MAN FINED.

In prosecuting an employee of
a motor garage at Caine Road
for unlawfully wasting water, Mr.
J. T. Ewing, overseer of the
Waterworks Department, inform-
ed the Magistrate this morning
that the man had connected a hose
to the service pipe at the garage
and was spraying the water on
the road.

This, he pointed out, was done
at a time when every effort was
being made to conserve the water
supply especially on the higher
levels.

Asked by Major Willson why he
should do such a thing, defendant
explained that he wished to make
the roadside cool as the sun had
been too hot on Saturday after-
noon.

A fine of \$20 was imposed.

THE WEATHER.

"OVERCAST AND SOME
RAIN."

"TYPHOON FILLING UP?"

Not very favourable weather is
predicted by the Observatory
although it is reported that the
typhoon, since gone northwards,
has been filling up.

Till noon to-morrow, the official
forecast for Hongkong, adjoining
Coast and Formosa Channel
reads:—Moderate south-east winds;
generally overcast, some rain.

At 11.15 a.m. the Observatory
reported:—

Pressure has increased moderate-
ly over N.E. Japan. Changes else-
where are slight since yesterday.

A depression covers China and
Indo-China; and a feeble anti-
cyclone is central between the
Locheos and the Bonins.

NO CHURCHES

CATHOLICS CLOSE DOWN IN
MEXICO.

WHIPS AND CANES.

Mexico City, July 31.
All the Catholic Churches close
at noon to-day and all the priests
will withdraw as decreed by the
Mexican Episcopate as a protest
against the new Mexican religious
laws.

In order to maintain peace and
order a cordon of Police surround
Mexico City Cathedral.
Deportation orders were served
on the Papal Envoy yesterday
evening.

The Government is "closing,
sealing, and guarding" all struc-
tures containing Church property,
which will be handed over to Ci-
zens' Committees.

Some disturbances occurred last
night.

People surrounding the
Churches were dispersed by
streams of water and firemen's
hosepipes.

The crowds stoned the At-
torney-General and judicial
officials whilst they were closing a
Church and annexe. The
officials took refuge in the build-
ing and the crowd were kept off
by whips and canes, finally being
scattered by the firemen.—
Reuter.

Alleged Plot.

Mexico City, August 1.
The Police arrested seven
women and two men, who, it is
alleged, are connected with a plot
to assassinate President Calles.
Those arrested said that they be-
long to a League for the Defence
of Religious Liberty.

The Police are searching for
the alleged ringleader, Senorita
Dolores Lemus, a beautiful sten-
ographer, and other suspects.

Hitherto there have been no
serious disturbances in the city
as the result of the new religious
regulations.—Reuter.

ARMS SEIZURE.

An application was made by the
police before Mr. J. H. E. Nihill
at the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning for the confiscation of a
pistol, two revolvers, and 354
rounds of ammunition found in
the quarters of the Chinese crew
on the s.s. "President Jackson."
No arrests having been made,
a formal order was made for the
confiscation of the arms.

MOTOR SMASH.

TRAM PASSENGERS' NARROW
ESCAPE.

"TRUCK OUT OF CONTROL."

The driver and passengers on an
east-bound tram car had a narrow
escape when a motor truck belong-
ing to the Luen Yick Motor Trans-
portation Company crashed into the
vehicle at Queen's Road East, near
the Naval Yard at 10.30 yesterday
morning.

Apparently, the driver of the
truck, which was heavily loaded,
lost control of his vehicle in over-
taking the tram car, and ran into
the front portion of the car, taking
the hand rail and a portion of the
woodwork away.

The extent of the damage done
to the tram car has been assessed
at \$100.

SPANISH PLOT.

ATTEMPT ON PRESIDENT'S
LIFE.

DAGGER HURLED AT CAR.

Paris, August 1.
It is reported from Barcelona
that an attempt was made to as-
sassinate General Primo de Rivera.



Primo de Rivera.

but the Premier escaped unhurt
and proceeded to Madrid.—Reuter.
Assistant Arrested.

Paris, later.

It is reported from Barcelona
that the Premier's assailant hurled
a dagger at a closed motor car
in which Primo de Rivera was
driving. Nobody was injured, but
the assailant was arrested.—Reuter.

SYRIAN WAR.

TEN DAYS' BATTLE
INDECISIVE.

FRENCH DIFFICULTIES.

London, August 1.
The stubborn nature of the
Syrian insurrection is indicated by
messages from Egypt, from which
it appears that the movement
against the French is spreading.

The Cairo newspaper La Spori
publishes a report from Beirut
which describes a ten-day battle
since July 18 in the gardens sur-
rounding Damascus, in which the
French troops have been engaged
hitherto without a decisive victory.
The French razed several villages
and bombarded the Kurdish quar-
ter at Damascus.—Reuter.

U.S. INDUSTRY.

BRITISH COMMISSION IN
SEPTEMBER.

A PRESS REPORT.

London, July 31.
The Daily Mail says: "The
Government has decided to send a
small Commission composed of
leading employers' and labour
workers' representatives in Sep-
tember to study industrial re-
lationships in the United States."
—Reuter.

HELD BY BANDITS.

EXPERIENCE OF MARYKNOLL
PRIESTS.

ONE ROUGH-HANDLED.

Whilst passing through Kwong
Hoi, in the San Wui district, on
a tour of the missions in the
neighborhood, two Maryknoll
priests found themselves in the
midst of a bandit attack and
were not allowed to leave by the
bandits who successfully stormed
the city.

They were eventually released
on giving an undertaking that
they would bear a message to the
soldiers who had been sent against
them and were on the way. The
undertaking also included a return
to the captured city bearing an
answer to the message but they
were dissuaded from carrying out
the latter part of the agreement
by the soldiers with whom they
eventually got into touch.

The bandit chief, who whose
hands they had fallen had been
responsible for the capture and
holding to ransom of other
priests and the two in question
were assured that they would
either be killed or held to ransom
if they returned to the city.

The troubles of the two priests
were not ended with their release
from the city. Whilst there they
had acted as intermediaries be-
tween the bandits and the Chinese
guarding the fort and this fact,
taken into conjunction with coin-
cidence of their arrival and that
of the bandits was taken by the
refugees from Kwong Hoi who had
escaped to surrounding districts
as meaning that the bandits and
priests were in collusion. They
had the greatest difficulty in es-
tablishing their innocence and an-
other Maryknoll priest who ar-
rived in the district shortly after
their departure was taken from
his chair at the point of a rifle
and treated roughly, being
made to march through the
streets with three captured band-
its.

The matter has been reported to
the American Consul in Canton.

ANOTHER SHOW.

PROF. LANGSNER TO GIVE
MATINEE.

NOTE DATE AND TIME.

In response to many requests
for another public demonstration,
Professor Maximilian Langsner,
M.L.L.C. has consented to appear
at the Theatre Royal for a
matinee on Thursday, August 5
at 5.33 p.m. prompt.

The Professor's powers in
occult science are too well known
to need repetition. Those who
were unable to be present on the
occasion of the first show will
welcome this opportunity, while
many will want to go again.

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DEBT OF HUGO STINNES'S
FIRM.

BRITAIN AS "UNCLE."

Berlin, July 31.
Hugo Stinnes's firm, which owes
the German Banks about £4,000,-
000 as the result of the winding
up of the late Herr Hugo
Stinnes's affairs, intends to pay
off the amount, for which it will
raise a foreign loan.
The Volks Zeitung (Cologne)
says that negotiations have been
proceeding for some time with a
British group of financiers to
grant the loan.—Reuter.

COBHAM'S FLIGHT.

ARRIVAL REPORTED AT
MUNTOK.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Singapore, July 31.
Mr. Alan Cobham has left here
for Muntok on his way to Aus-
tralia.

At Batavia.

Batavia, August 1.

Mr. Alan Cobham has arrived
here.—Reuter.

CANTON STRIKERS.

COMMANDING GENERAL
SAYS "MUST STOP."

A VAGUE REPORT.

Disobedience to National
Government?

A cable received by the "Wah
Tsz Yat Po" makes the rather
startling announcement that
Canton's present military chief
intends to deal drastically with
strikers on the ground that
strikes contravene the rules of
the Revolutionary Government.

On General Chang Kai-shek
leaving for the Northern front,
General Li Chai-sum was appointed
commander of home defence.
The brief statement as cabled
does not say whether General Li
refers to strikers strictly of Can-
ton, or the so-called "Hongkong
strikers." The message is clear
to the extent that military force
will be used in putting down
strikes.

Post and Press Strike.

Advice from Canton is that the
postal strike continues and that
all (native, subordinate?) em-
ployees were to have come out
during the week-end, it being the
end of the month.

The Commissioner is quoted as
having stated, in reply to a re-
quest from the employees' union,
that the demand for an increase
of pay must go to the chief com-
missioner in Peking.

It is interesting to note that
mails which were expected here
from Canton on Saturday and
yesterday have not come to hand,
ostensibly through delay in the
post.

The end of the newspaper
strike has not been reported. On
the other hand, it is believed that
proposals have been advanced for
a settlement and these, it is
stated, are being discussed.

Hero Welcomed.

Detailed accounts have reached
Canton about the arrival of Gen-
eral Chang Kai-shek in Shuiwan
and Lokcheong, on his way to the
battle front.

Four Russian advisers, a big
staff and several aeroplanes are
with the commander-in-chief.
The people of the various towns
accorded General Chang a very
cordial reception.

One report is that the mere
fact of his personal arrival has
caused order to be restored and
outlaws to disappear from haunts
where they exacted toll from the
populace.

Serious Accusations.

General Tang Sang-chee, the
pro-Canton commander in Hunan,
has announced that another ad-
vance will be made immediately,
from Changsha, into Wu Pei-fu's
territory. Ping-kiang is "stated
to be his first objective."

The Hunan Government is said
to have been remodelled on the
style of the Kwangtung provincial
government, with General Tang
as chairman of the military de-
partment.

The Hunan Provincial Assem-
bly is reported to have denounced
General Tang. One accusation
against him is that he has levied
from the wealthy classes, 50 per
cent. of property and 20 per cent.
on rental of fields. Non-payment
will be severely punished, states
the report.

SOCIETY SENSATION.

BAIL FOR MRS. EDWARD
HALL.

ALLEGED DOUBLE MURDER.

Point Pleasant, N.J., July 31.

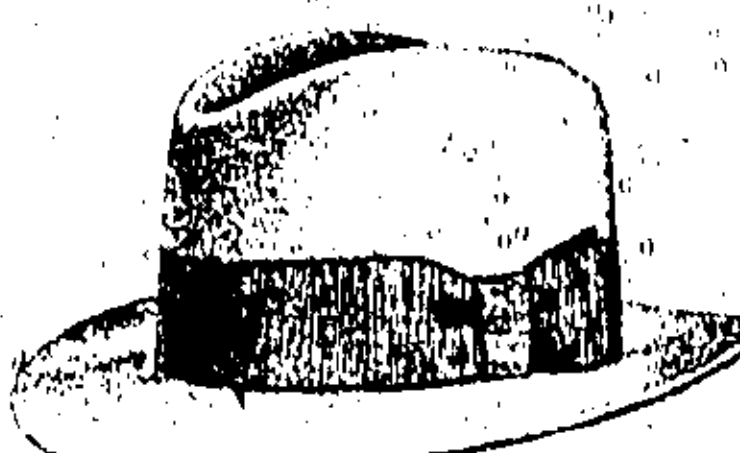
On the ground that "there was
no great presumption of guilt,"
bail applied for at Chief Justice
Gummers's summer residence on
behalf of Mrs. Edward Hall has
been granted in two sureties
of \$7,500 each.—Reuter's American
Service.

Mrs. Hall was arrested on a
charge of the double murder of her
husband (the rector of the fash-
ionable church of St. John's, New
Brunswick) and a beautiful mem-
ber of the church choir. The
murder occurred over three years
ago and the present proceedings
follow allegations concerning an
ex-maid to Mrs. Hall who is said
to have received \$5,000 for silence
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TSUYEE PEI, Manager.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1925.

OFFICIAL GAZETTE

Notice of Intended Dividend.

No. 18 of 1926.

A first and final dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of the Weng Cheong Loan of No. 26, Wing On Street, adjudicated bankrupt on March 30, 1926.

Creditors who have not proved their debts by August 21, 1926, will be excluded.

Notice of Dividend Declared.

No. 34 of 1925.

Re Shum Shin Chi, trading as the Kwan Tye firm, of No. 102, Queen's Road Central.

A first and final dividend of 5% per cent. has been declared in the above matter.

The dividend may be received at the Official Receiver's Office, on August 3, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., and on any subsequent day during office hours.

Creditors applying for payment must produce any bills of exchange or other securities held by them, and must sign a receipt in the prescribed form.

IMPORT PRICES IN SHANGHAI.

June Price Indices Place Export Figure Higher by 3.8.

The monthly report on prices and price indices in Shanghai for June, as issued by the Bureau of Markets of the Ministry of Finance, states that while the index number of export and import prices in Shanghai displayed unanimous falls in May, a very divergent tendency between the two happened in July.

The former rose by 3.8 points compared with the previous month, whereas the latter dropped by 1.2 point, the indices for the two being 148.8 per cent. and 148.2 per cent. respectively.

In the export price index number of the average of consumers' goods was brought up by the increasing quotation for new crops of tea which was abundantly demanded for export. In like manner, that of raw materials ascended by 1.2 point, owing to the heavy demand of dust coal by silk factories and its consequent rise in price. Producers' goods stood at 131.2 per cent. and was 1.5 point higher in the average compared with the figure for the month due more or less to the rise of raw silk.

On the other hand, the fall of the index number of import prices was largely influenced by raw materials and producers' goods. Among raw materials agricultural and mineral products fell by 9 and 2.9 points respectively owing to the depreciation in American cotton and lump coals. Producers' goods were weakened by the quotations for cotton yarn but consumers' goods (upward a slightly higher, being 152.3 per cent. for the general average.

Wholesale Prices.

The Bureau of Markets index number of wholesale prices in Shanghai shows a fall of 3.9 points in June compared with the figure for May, being 155.3 per cent. for the general average. The widest movements in the averages were in "Other Food Products" for which a rise of 10.3 points was recorded, and in metals, which fell by 28.2 points. The average of "Other Food Products" rose mainly due to the abnormal increase in the prices for ten which showed 53 and 100 points higher for green and black tea respectively, helped by the joint appreciation in the prices for salt fish, eggs and dried lichees. As a rule, the price of tea usually advances during marketing of the new crop which commenced in the end of last month. As for metals, though the commodities in that group were generally steady, yet the price of regulus antimony dropped from 725.8 per cent. to 467.7 per cent. (a fall of 258.1 points), causing a heavy fall in the metal average. In cereals, the price of rice moved continually higher and reached twice as dearer as its post-war figure. Kaoliang was also very brisk, being abundantly purchased by Dairen merchants, but wheat, flour and broad bean fell by two points. Textiles moved by 0.4 point upward. Cotton yarn, piece goods and silk goods were mostly sluggish, but woollen goods and raw cotton turned steadier. Miscellaneous goods fell by 1.9 point, among which fuel declined by 1.7 point; building materials, 2.1 points; industrial materials, 1 point and sundries, 3 points, being similar in tendency.

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OUR REVENUE.

No. 399.—Financial Statement for the month of April, 1926.

Revenue and Expenditure.

Balanced of Assets and Liabilities on 31st March, 1926 \$3,466,447.53

Revenue from 1st to 30th April, 1926 1,655,302.20

Expenditure from 1st to 30th April, 1926 2,656,581.96

Balanced \$7,465,167.77

Assets and Liabilities on the 30th April, 1926.

Liabilities.

Deposits not Available 1,091,284.11

Crown Agents Deposit Account 1,565.88

Postal Agencies 22,477.98

Suspense Account 245,706.82

Crown Agents Current Account 100,606.35

Total Liabilities 1,461,671.09

Balance 7,465,167.77

Assets.

Subsidiary Coins 1,226,037.43

Advances 151,417.74

Building Loans 1,427,714.27

Imprest 64,821.00

House Service Account 6,941.09

Unallocated Stores (P.W.D.) 597,500.74

Unallocated Stores (Railway) 399,474.65

Cont Account 25,364.65

Investment Account 4,728,572.48

Larry Haulage Account 9,269.88

Balance at Banks 289,733.13

Total \$8,926,838.86

MANCHESTER WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Messrs. James F. Hutton & Co., Ltd., Manchester, Manufacturers and Exporters of Piece Goods in India, China, etc., in their weekly report dated June 23 state:

The past week has seen an easier tendency again in cotton values, favourable weather reports in the cotton belt being the main cause. Prices for the raw material in Liverpool for near months delivery are now below ninepence. Yet trade still remains in a very poor state. Ninepenny cotton has been looked forward to by a many as meaning a boom in trade for Lancashire but it seems that those people were wrong, and one who watches the market closely comes to the conclusion that it is not low and uncertain prices that mean better trade. When cotton was on a considerably higher basis mills were doing much better, being well engaged and making profits. At present, however, extreme caution is being exercised and business is done in only small lots, and on a hand to mouth basis. Buyers are confining their attention to goods which are sure of a quick sale and very rightly so. To get back to a level of cotton prices such as ruling to-day one has to look to the end of the slump of 1920-1921. In March to early July 1921 cotton prices ranged between 7d. and 8d. per lb. but one has only to look at cloth prices ruling then to appreciate how cheap cloth is to-day. We mentioned in our last report that it was not generally realised how cheap cloth was at present, and comparing prices actually paid in 1921 and prices actually paid now bears this out. A standard White Twill which has been kept continually running was done at 28/- in June 1921 as against this week at 22/9d. A well-known brand of Red Shirts has recently been booked at 13/6d. as against 21/- in 1921 and a low Red Cambrics which Calcutta will recognise can now be done at 3/11d. as against 5/6d. These lower prices are to-day with cotton fully 1d. per lb. higher—but with manufacturers and spinners actually taking less than cost for their productions. Some of us are supposed to be too judges tell us that the trade of the country generally is on the edge of a boom, but with the cotton trouble still unsettled and the future of cotton values uncertain—it will take more than optimism to restore confidence.

MARKET IN HANKOW BLACK TEA.

Hankow markets are decidedly dull, judging by the latest report, dated July 14, of the British Chamber of Commerce at that port and which reads as follows:

Imports: Piece Goods and Yarn. There is nothing of interest to report. Prices weak. Clearance nil.

Tea Report: Black Tea. Market dead, nothing doing. The demand seems to have died away completely, due, no doubt to the high prices asked.

Export Report (Produce). There is nothing of interest to report for last week and practically no business doing. Tack values of produce remain unchanged with exception

woodoil. Cable communication

with Shanghai is interrupted causing delays in cables to and from abroad.

Produce Prices.—In Taela per Picul Net weight excluding cost of clearing, packing and duty.

Hankow Bristles short assortment 80.00

Hankow Bristles long assortment 180.00

Cowhides, Best Selected 40.00

Cowhides, Seconds 35.00

Buffalo Hides, No. 1-10/60 lbs. (shaved) 21.25

Buffalo Hides, No. 2-10/60 lbs. (shaved) 18.25

Wanhsien Goatskins, Firsts 18.00

White China Grass, Wanchang and or Pochi 20-45 ins. 18.80

White Vegetable Tallow 518 Titre 14.80

Green Vegetable Tallow 528 Titre 13.50

Gallnuts, Usual Shape 17.00

Gallnuts, Plum Shape 17.30

Cotton Lino 26.00

Cotton Shensi 26.00

Sesamum Seed, White 8.20

Sesamum Seed, Yellow 8.20

Broad Beans—All Kinds 2.37

Sesamum Seed, Oil 14.70

Woodoil 20.00

Beau Oil 11.00

Exports (in piculs) during the week ending Wednesday July 7: Cowhides 583; Buffalo Hides 297; Goat Skins 429; China Grass

Hemp, Ramie and Jute 9,780; Vegetable tallow 1,879; Animal Tallow 642; Gallnuts 1,837; Cotton 33,896; Bristles 363; Sesamum Seeds 2,048; Beans—All Kinds 9,514; Sesamum Seed Oil 150; Groundnuts 2,797; Wood Oil 16,163; Tea Oil 121; Bean Oil 1,036; Brick Tea 675; Hen Albumen 1,585; Hen Yolk 4,837; Antimony Crude 840; Antimony Regulus 3,259.

U.S. Shipments: Of the above cargoes for the week reviewed America took the following:—229 pieces untanned goatskins; 845 piculs veg. tallow; 1,680 piculs, raw cotton; 385 piculs, raw cotton; 230 piculs, bristles; 672 piculs, sesamum seed; 6,085 piculs, woodoil; 1,221 piculs, hen albumen; 1,125 piculs, hen yolk; 840 piculs, antimony crude; 1,754 piculs, antimony regulus.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held in the Queen's Theatre, Queen's Road Central, on **TUESDAY, 10th AUGUST, 1926, at NOON**, for the purposes following, namely:—

- To receive and consider the annual statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the years ended 31st March, 1926.
- To elect Directors in the place of those retiring by rotation and an Auditor.
- To sanction the declaration of a dividend.
- To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th day of August to the 10th day of August, both days inclusive.
Dated the 31st day of July, 1926.
By Order of the Board,
CHAS. S. ROSSELET,
Secretary.

HONGKONG AMUSEMENTS, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the above named Company will be held in the Queen's Theatre, Queen's Road Central, on the 10th day of August, 1926, at 12.15 o'clock, in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing an Extraordinary Resolution, the Resolution following:—

"That the \$3000 Deferred Ordinary Shares of \$5 each and the 10,000 Preferred Ordinary Shares of \$10 each in the Company be re-organised and consolidated into one class of 20,000 Shares of \$10 each to be called ordinary shares and to rank as regards dividend and capital part par and each share to confer one vote and that the Company's Memorandum and Articles be altered accordingly."

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting, and such Meeting will be held on the 25th day of August, 1926, at the same time and place for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming such Resolution as a Special Resolution accordingly.

Dated the 31st day of July, 1926.
By Order of the Board,
CHAS. S. ROSSELET,
Secretary.

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

M. P. M. HODGSON having resigned the Honorary Secretaryship of this Association all Communications and letters in future should be addressed to the undersigned who has been appointed Honorary Secretary of the Association.

G. E. S. UPSDELL,
Hon. Secretary,
c/o H. K. Telegraph.
Hongkong, 29th July, 1926.

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CALL OF THE WILD.**THE ART OF THE SHORE-SHOOTER.****NERVE AND ENDURANCE.**

At this time of the year the really keen sportsman, prompted by the call of the wild, takes his ticket for the favourite bit of coast where, from past experience, he knows he can get the best shore-shooting. These windy days, with gales at intervals, indeed, tell him it is time to pack his kit and spend a week or so on the coast whilst the weather is propitious; for now not only dundin, sturt, knot, plover, and, of course, wild-fowl, are plentiful, but they are much more easy to approach than when it is calm. The days are slipping by, and soon there will be no shooting, so these opportunities must not be neglected. Reports show that on all the best parts of the coast, particularly the East, and some parts of the West, there are good flocks of golden plover and redshank and curlew.

Perhaps, indeed, the greater part of a bag on low-lying coasts will be made up of golden and green plover and a few grey Plover like to feed on saltings, and come to the coast when their inland haunts are closed to them. Ringed plover are always to be met with on shingly beaches as the Thesid Beach, Aldeburgh, Blakeney, and elsewhere, with Turnstone, known by their crouching walk, and, of course, oyster catcher. The skill clamour of the latter sets the entire beach agog. Nor are redshank any more obliging, for they are the veritable sentinels of the shore, and long before one is within even long range they give the alarm. It is not the luck of every sportsman to meet with the Phalaropes, the red-necked, or the grey, the latter more plentiful in winter, and the former breeding with us. There are always some chances when the weather is hard of coming across a few woodcock, snipe, or jack snipe—more particularly, of course, at migration time, when the local shore-shooters often take heavy toll of them, as they arrive sometimes weak and exhausted. Plenty of dundin can usually be had, and very extraordinary and delightful to watch are their aerial evolutions. The flock moves as a battalion, as one bird, so perfect is the union between each. Mud flats, in the Wash especially, but on many other shores, afford now good chances of bagging some knot. Tame as they are, they can readily be decoyed if desired. One must hunt by the tide margin to get near the numerous companies of little stint, which are very busy just now. Sand-derling, too, are in their company and those of the dundin. Ruff, once breeding freely in East Anglia, are only now and then to be bagged on the coast nowadays. One may see a sandpiper at times, but generally on migration. Once more numerous greenshank afford sport, and so do whin orel, but they only come to the shore when leaving us earlier. Every bit of coast has some few curlew, and their shrill plaintive cry is one of the charms of the seashore.

Red-Letter Days.
Now and then some of the rarer shore birds turn up, and every sportsman and sports-woman marks these as red-letter days. Little ring-necked Kentish plover, for instance, though more frequent in the South, are seldom seen North. Though it once bred with us, few sportsmen now can say they have shot the avocet. Temminck's sturt comes regularly, but is infrequent, and wood and green sandpipers are inland waders at the coast only when migrating. Both bartailed and black godwits occasionally turn up, but they are rare. So, too, is the purple sandpiper. Great snipe are probably often overlooked. Now and then spotted redshank may fall to one's gun, but what is more treasured is a colored pratincole. Stragglers from America, mainly the red-breasted, pectoral, curlew, buff-breasted, and Bertram's sandpiper, or the yellowshank, are not likely to be met with more than once in a lifetime, but are to be looked out for.

There is no set time for this sport. One may indulge in it, by day or by night. But by preference flight time is more suitable, that is at dusk. And as this lasts but thirty minutes or so, one has to use every opportunity to the full. Then, too, wild duck and geese may also be bagged on the same ground. No better time is there than when a thaw follows a long frost; then the birds, feeding eagerly, are much less alert. Calm days are of no use to one. One requires a windy day, even a gale to be able to do the best, and this applies either aloft or ashore. Of course, some shore birds are only seen as noted in autumn on migration. That, in-

deed, is the time for the naturalist sportsman to be on the spot to watch the marvellous exhibition of bird life as the birds pass continuously in their hundreds or their thousands. Then quite rare birds inland may be seen in big companies.

I, too, use attempting shore-shooting unless one has plenty of nerve and unlimited powers of endurance. There is always the prospect of exposure to all kinds of weather—wind, gales, rain, fog—and one must put up with all manner of inconveniences or even hardships. It is often very cold, and the clothing one wears must be of the warmest and waterproof. Sea-boots, a good Burberry or tarpaulin coat, and cup or sou'-wester, are invaluable and necessary. For weapon, the 12-bore cannot be beaten. Size of shot, No. 4, for many birds, will not do for others, so one should carry Nos. 5, 6, and 8 as well. A good tip is to use a sling to carry the gun when picking up birds. To stalk shore birds needs a good deal of care, and one must use every bit of cover. For the above this is very varied, and may consist of "marrons," sand dunes, a boulder, the sea wall, etc. Do not shot at birds coming towards you, but let them pass over, and aim well ahead. When at night in doubt as to the location of birds, strike a match. All the indication one may have will be the swish of wings or the call notes in the distance.

"Pigs" and Puntis.
By day one may do very well by pig-shooting, or making a pit in the sand large and deep enough to hide one well close to where the shore birds regularly feed. For dundin, stint, knot, this is a very good plan. If there be a sandbank not far from the shore the birds will settle in large numbers on this, and if no such bank exists, one may put one up, as this is an excellent way of bagging them in numbers, the pit being within gun-shot. Late in the season this plan is far better than patrolling the beach. When one wants to do any punt-shooting, one must not do any shore-shooting. When there are mud banks far out to sea this plan is better than shore-shooting—the only way, indeed. The birds crowd on these banks waiting for the tide to recede, and numbers of birds can be shot there from a punt on the seaward side, or over the landward side of such banks. A swivel gun is required for many birds, but not those smaller than golden plover. A shoulder gun is preferable for the latter. A good dog is a necessity to retrieve the birds shot on the water-line, or over the water, and one cannot beat an Irish spaniel. When snow is on the ground one needs a white overall and cap. To detect small shore birds feeding down by the water-line a good pair of field glasses, which every sportsman should carry, are very necessary. To know call notes, and to be able to imitate them is very helpful, and so at times are decoys.

CONFIDENCE TRICK.**CHINESE POSES AS A WATCHMAN.**

A neat confidence trick was turned on July 14 by a Chinese who posed as a watchman at the Chinese Post Office, Shanghai, and this netted him the sum of \$20 and, in all probability, will be the means of sending him to prison for a term. The pseudo watchman appeared in the Mixed Court next day and was charged with obtaining money by false pretences.

Another Chinese who was the complainant in the case recently received a notification from the Post Office informing him that there was a Postal Order for \$20 awaiting him there. He went to the office and saw a man, whom he mistook for the watchman sitting in the watchman's chair. Not being familiar with the routine of the office he asked this man how to go about cashing the order and how to obtain it. The accused politely informed the owner of the order that there was no possibility of getting the money at the hour as all the clerks were away at tiffin, but obligingly offered to collect the money for the complainant if he would sign the order.

The complainant did so and agreed to meet the accused in the same place after tiffin. He arrived at the appointed hour, but the accused could not be seen anywhere. About an hour later the complainant saw the accused in another part of the building, but the latter refused to recognise him and so a policeman was called in and arrested the "watchman."

He explained to the Court that he had collected the money and had given it to somebody whom he thought was the complainant. The Court found the accused guilty and remanded him for sentence.

It's been years since a modern girl's eyebrows met.

A FINE TATTOO.**PAST AND PRESENT AT ALDERSHOT.**

How comes it, Maecenas, that no soldier, whatever the arm in which he served, or how many the years he endured the pulverulent of horrid war, can witness without little spinal thrills guns galloping to music in mazy convolutions? It is difficult to hazard a reply, and could one be given, the key to the attraction of pageantry would be supplied. To-day, when everyone either is a soldier, or has been, or will be, one, or is of a family including a soldier, or at any rate has lived through an era of very real soldiering indeed, the military spectacle at Aldershot appeals with its accustomed force. Judging from a full dress rehearsal, this one will rival, if, indeed, it does not eclipse, all its predecessors. It will be the last Tattoo with which Major-General A. G. Stevenson, the outgoing C.R.E. at Aldershot, has had to do. The series of four with which he has been concerned has marked an epoch in the life of the country.

In the main feature of the programme the producers of the Tattoo have succeeded in combining in one harmonious whole the glamour of the East, the reality of modern war, and military episodes of English history drawn from the past thousand years. The scene opens with the entry of a modern British military detachment, which goes into camp on the outskirts of an Oriental village. While the camp sleeps, guarded by its sentries—we think that bell-tents have a distinctly banal touch!—a cavalcade would, be more romantic, as well as being much more like the "real thing"—clouds wreathed visions appear in which are seen glimpses of bygone war and battles long ago. The first vision is the Battle of Hastings; then follows Agincourt; and the last of the three episodes is the "Charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava." When the sleepers awake there is some sort of emote in the Oriental village, which the British force deals with in a manner that would impress Zogul Pasha very deeply.

The three scenes are staged with the perfection of drill and setting that we are accustomed to associate with anything of this kind at Aldershot, and they conclude with a march past to music of the Ancient and Modern Warriors. This is without doubt, the most beautiful spectacle of the evening. Slowly to music there drifts before the spectators Harold and his Saxons William and his Normans, the armies of Agincourt—that of England small indeed, but "enow to do our Country losses"—detachments representing the five light cavalry regiments of Lord Cardigan's brigade, and an infantry regiment, Cossacks and the Russian gunners with their bronze guns, and, finally, the tin-hatted khaki-clad soldiers of to-day. In spite of the rehearsal touch; the garish daylight; the army of "movie" men; the inevitable Tattoo dog, and all such distractions, a roar of applause went up as the infantry of to-day strode steadily by. The cheers "went off by themselves."

Where everything is super-well, criticism may seem out of place. But in the charge of the Light Brigade a better spectacle could have been obtained if the brigade had advanced up the longest diagonal of the arena, instead of past the grand stand; this would have given an opportunity, too, of bringing in the "cannon to right of them, cannon to left of them." And it is a pity that Lord Cardigan's charger had not the famous "white stocking" which showed the regimental officers and men "the straight honest way, the way down to the enemy guns." Again, at Balaklava, the Hussars wore the pelisse put on as a jacket, and not hanging from the shoulder. The infantry detachment ought to go through the motions of muzzle-loading, instead of loading with bolt and breech. These are minutiae. The Tattoo is magnificent. Just a word more. The proceeds go to military charities, and the Southern Railway is running all the special trains arranged for before the strike.

His Wife's Aim.

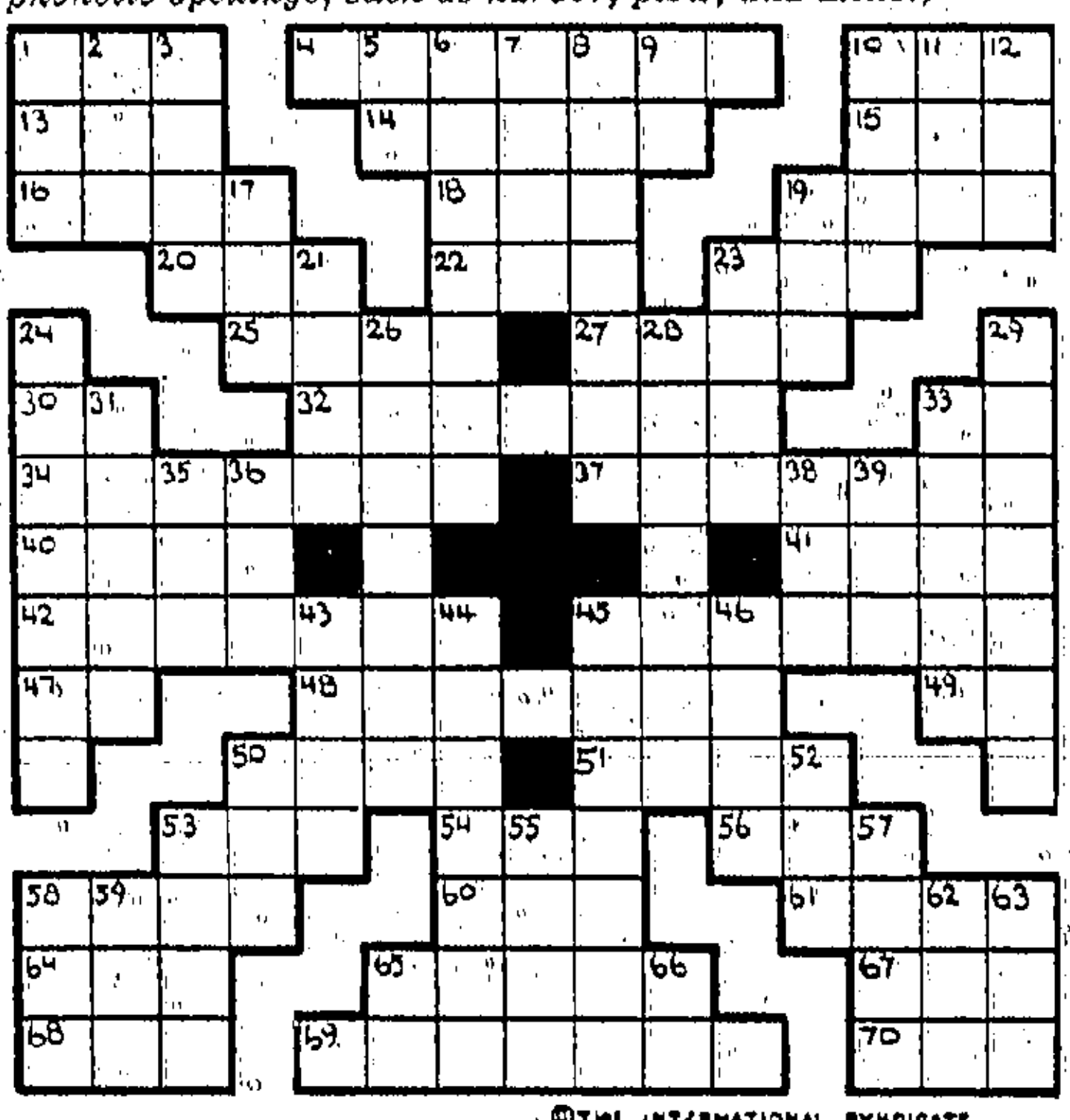
A dear old lady made it her business to visit the poor patients in the hospital. On one occasion she approached a much-bandaged individual who was sitting up in bed, and, after a little preliminary talk, she said to him very sympathetically:—"I suppose your wife must miss you a good deal."

"No, mum," came the prompt reply: "she's got a wonderful sim for a woman."

Don't worry about the spot, just send the garments, no matter how delicate, to the **INTERNATIONAL DRY-CLEANERS.**

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Spanish for saint | 48-A metrical foot | 37-Thickness; layer |
| 4-An American Arctic explorer and | 49-Interjection | 19-Coal-mettle |
| 10-Proboscis | 51-Short past in a building-frame | 21-An African nut |
| 13-A province of Ecuador | 53-Likewise not | 24-Social gatherings |
| 14-Notable performance | 54-A dose | 26-Poorly; shabbily |
| 15-A diminutive suffix | 55-To mingle | 28-A blessing |
| 16-To ram down | 56-Courtesy | 31-Speaks imperfectly |
| 18-To grow old | 60-Profess. Thriller | 32-Reality |
| 19-To have capcity for | 61-An Old World morganear | 35-Part of the face |
| 20-A large deer | 64-Pretext | 36-Combining form. Equal |
| 22-Prosopist | 65-Flash-traps across a stream | 38-Golf term |
| 23-Heavy weight | 66-Exit | 39-Sixth letter of alphabet |
| 25-A philosophy taught in India | 68-Hurrah (abbr.) | 43-A river, S. W. Germany |
| 27-Among | 69-A female divinity | 44-Infected |
| 30-Latin for "all" | 70-A class or company | 46-To breathe in and out |
| 32-The receipt of a legacy | | 48-Unfamiliar grapes-Julos |
| 33-Topographical engineer (abbr.) | VERTICAL | 50-Bon mot |
| 34-Having ails | 1-A drunkard | 52-Pretext. Apart |
| 37-One of the earth's hemispheres | 2-A constellation | 53-Near |
| 40-An Egyptian goddess | 3-A town, N. W. Alaska | 54-Furnished with heat |
| 41-A case for carrying small articles | 4-Conjunction | 57-A great holiday (abbr.) |
| 42-Appropriate | 5-Foliage | 58-A knight's title |
| 43-Seats again | 6-A form of pelanguin (Jap.) | 59-Girl's name |
| 47-Left side (abbr.) | 8-To repeat | 60-Sooner than |
| | 9-A province of Canada (abbr.) | 62-Victory |
| | 10-Gentle jovial | 65-Heavy affliction |
| | 11-Everything | 66-Simplified spelling (abbr.) |
| | 12-A color | |

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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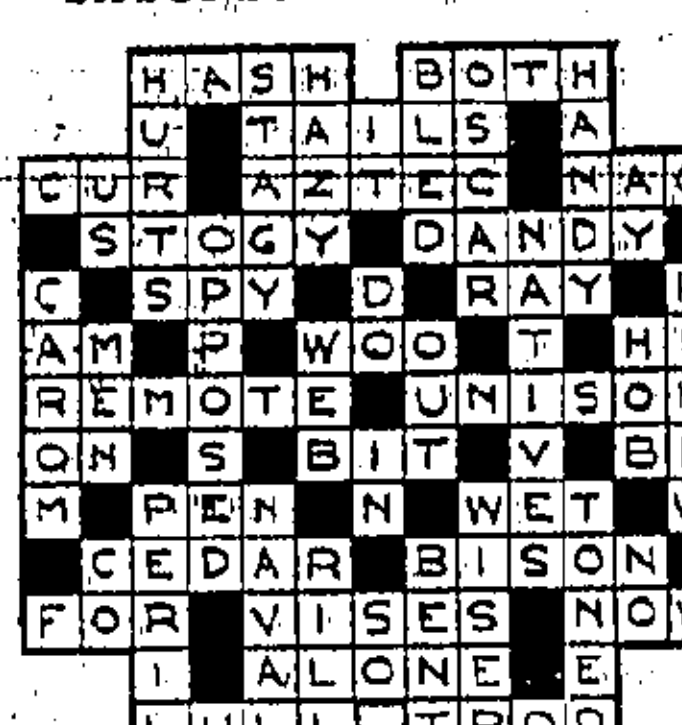
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RIVER ACCIDENT.

JAPANESE FREIGHTER SINKS SEVERAL LAUNCHES.

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The "Taisho Maru," a small Japanese freighter, whilst proceeding up stream at about 2.30 o'clock, on July 25, got into difficulties with some native craft. Deviating from her course in order to avoid collision with a junk the vessel miscalculated and collided with Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's No. 5 double pontoon. Two steamers moored to this pontoon narrowly missed being struck by the "Taisho Maru" which continued on unchecked and finally crashed into pontoons behind these vessels. In the mix-up the "Taisho Maru" severely damaged the two steamers aforementioned, and sank two of the company's launches. In addition five sampans were demolished and a ferry boat capsized, throwing ten occupants into the river. These are reported to have all been drowned. Several other small cargo boats were also damaged by the "Taisho Maru" and their cargoes lost. Later in the day one dead body was recovered by the River Police and a second by relatives of the deceased—"Shanghai Mercury."

LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.

THE MORNING LIST.

This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported:—
Kwangtung (Br.) from Singapore, Hoihow, B. & S.
Calulu (Br.) from Sydney, Hoihow, B. & S.
Fooksang (Br.) from Calcutta, Singapore, J. M. & Co.
Banmark (Dan.) from Copenhagen, Singapore, John Manlyers, P. H. Van Buren (Am.) from Boston, Shanghai, Dollar Line.
Tijalak (Dut.) from Batavia, B. & S.
Genbu Maru (Jap.) from Keelung, M.B.K.
Genbu Maru (Jap.) from Bombay, Singapore, N.Y.K.
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For Takao, Knowsley Hall.
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MAISONIA	11,080	21st Aug.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,144	4th Sept.	Miles, (Blanc, L'ion, A'werp & Hull
NAGPORE	5,283	10th Sept.	Miles, L'ion, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp
MALWA	10,941	18th Sept.	Marseilles, London & A'werp
KASHGAR	9,006	2nd Oct.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hall
MOREA	10,918	16th Oct.	Marseilles & London
KHYBER	9,114	30th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,902	13th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KARMALA	9,128	27th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MAISONIA	11,080	11th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
DELTA	8,097	25th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	8th Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KALYAN	9,144	22nd Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,918	5th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KASHGAR	9,006	19th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

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SHIRALA	7,841	6th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TALMA	10,000	13th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKADA	6,549	4th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
SANTHA	7,754	7th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TILAWA	10,006	14th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TALAMBA	8,018	23rd Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
SHIRALA	7,841	3rd Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong About	Destination
TANDA	6,956	27th Aug.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island,
ST. ALBANS	4,500	1st Oct.	Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and
ARAFURA	6,000	29th Oct.	Melbourne.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong About	Destination
TANDA	6,956	3rd Aug.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
NAGPORE	5,283	4th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KALYAN	9,144	6th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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SANTHA	7,754	21st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NELLURE	8,853	1st Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TALAMBA	8,018	3rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KASHGAR	9,006	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	16th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MOREA	10,918	16th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NYANZA	7,023	26th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KHYBER	9,114	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	5th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KARMALA	9,128	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DRIVANHA	8,156	30th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TANDA	6,956	2nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MAISONIA	11,080	13th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DELTA	8,097	27th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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KASHGAR	9,006	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe

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FROM DALNY AND AMOY.

Aug. 4.—J.C.J.L. Tjiki

FROM NORTH CHINA, AMOY.

Aug. 18.—J.C.J.L. Tjiki

FROM SHANGHAI.

Aug. 9.—M.M. Paul Leent

11.—A.O.L. Pres. McKinley

23.—A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson

FROM SINGAPORE.

Aug. 3.—P. & O. Nagpo

17.—B.F. Sarpedon

21.—B.F. Telemachus

28.—B.F. Meon

FROM MANILA.

Aug. 11.—B. & S. Changte

16.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia

30.—C.P.S. Emp. of Canada

Sept. 10.—B. & S. Taiping

Oct. 8.—B. & S. Changte

Nov. 9.—B. & S. Taiping

FROM BOMBAY.

Aug. 28.—N.Y.K. Tattori Maru

FROM CALCUTTA.

Aug. 4.—B.I. Takada

13.—B.I. Santha

18.—B.I. Tilawa

Sept. 1.—B.I. Talamba

FROM JAPAN.

Aug. 5.—B.I. Talma

22.—J.C.J.L. Tjiki

26.—B.I. Takada

24.—E. & A. Tania

Sept. 4.—B.I. Santha

9.—B.I. Tilawa

25.—E. & A. St. Albans

FROM JAV.

Aug. 8.—J.C.J.L. Tjikembang

12.—J.C.J.L. Tjikong

FROM SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

Aug. 11.—B. & S. Changte

16.—N.Y.K. Nishima Maru

Sept. 2.—E. & A. St. Albans

10.—B. & S. Taiping

21.—N.Y.K. Tattori Maru

Oct. 4.—E. & A. Arafura

8.—B. & S. Changte

Nov. 1.—E. & A. Tania

9.—B. & S. Taiping

Dec. 6.—E. & A. St. Albans

Jan. 3.—S. & A. Arafura

FROM SEATTLE AND

VANCOUVER.

Aug. 5.—S. Line Pres. Lincoln

11.—A.O.L. Pres. McKinley

18.—B.F. Proteus

25.—A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson

Sept. 2.—B.F. Tathibius

4.—A.O.L. Pres. Grant

10.—A.O.L. Pres. Madison

26.—B.F. Philoctetes

Oct. 12.—B.F. Tyndarus

Nov. 11.—B.F. Proteus

26.—B.F. Tathibius

Dec. 6.—B.F. Achilles

FROM SOUTH AMERICA

(East Coast.)

Aug. 8.—N.Y.K. Ginyo Maru

(Via Cape.)

Aug. 5.—N.Y.K. Hakata Maru

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Aug. 16.—N.Y.K. Korea Maru

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23.—J.C.J.L. Oostkerk
28.—N.Y.K. Fushimi Maru
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Sept. 13.—N.Y.K. Hakozaki Maru
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Oct. 18.—J.C.J.L. Simaloe
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Aug. 3.—B.F. Ixion
4.—B.F. Sarpedon
Sept. 15.—B.F. Proteus
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Mails, and is due here to-day.

The P. & O. S.S. "Nagpo" left
Singapore for this port on July 28
at noon and is due here to-morrow
at about 3 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
Asia" left Vancouver for Hongkong
via Japan Ports and Shanghai, on
July 22 and is due here on August
9.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
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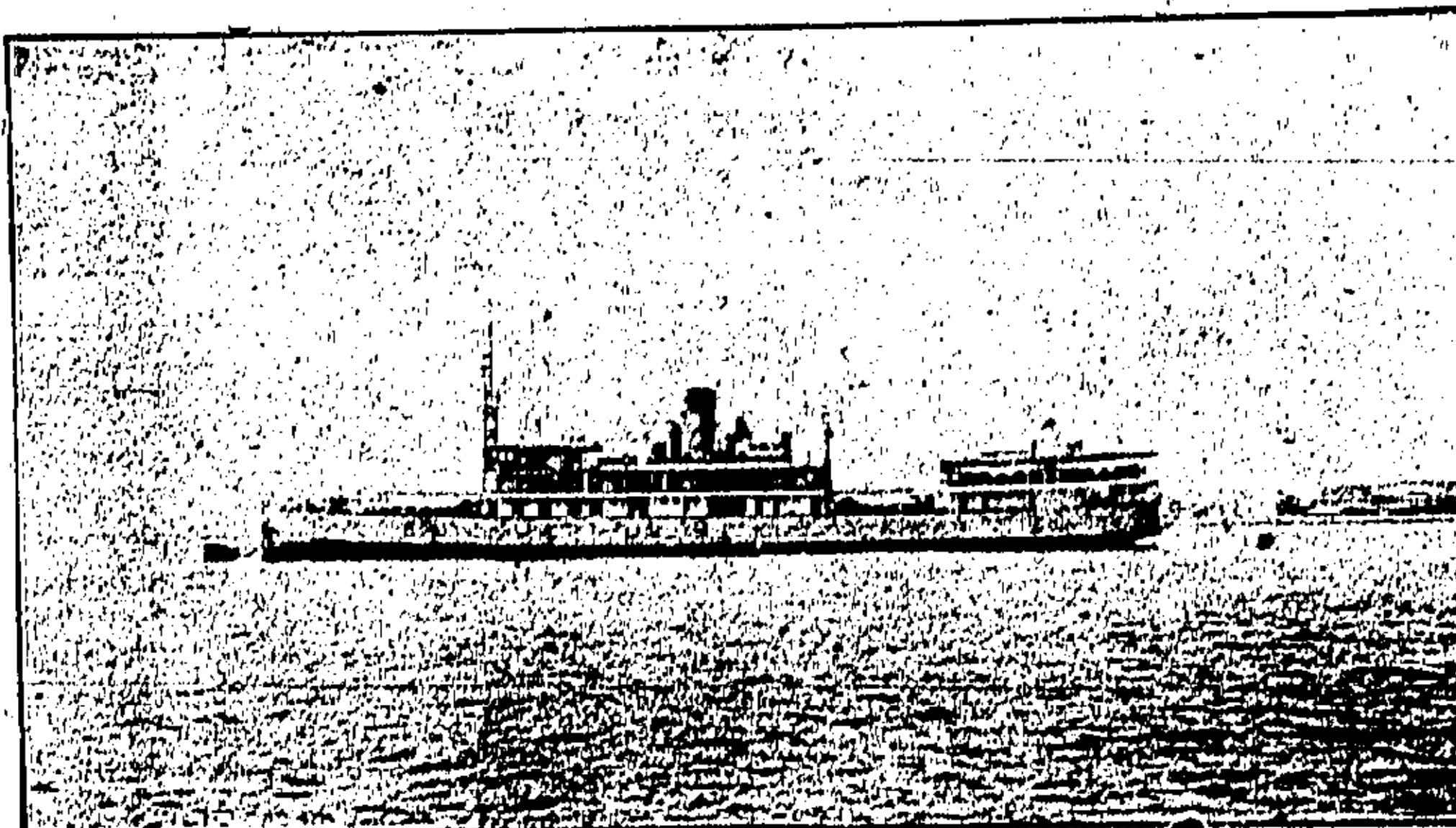
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AWA MARU Wednesday, 11th August.
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NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
TANGO MARU Saturday, 21st August.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
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BIRTHS.

GLADSTONE.—On July 22, at St. Mary's Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gladstone, a son.

HUCKSTEP.—On July 22, at Temple Hill, Chefoo, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Huckstep, a son.

MARRIAGE.

LOVELOCK—CAMPELL.—On July 22, at All Saints' Church, Tientsin, before the Rev. Charles Wilfred Scott, Jesse James Lovelock, of the C. M. Customs, Lappa, Macao, to Annie Beryl Campbell, formerly of Shanghai.

DEATHS.

CHAPLIN.—On July 20, the Rev. Maxwell Chaplin, of the Presbyterian Mission at Showchow, Anhui, in the Tsingtao Hospital of cholera.

GRAY.—On July 25, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Gordon E. Gray, Chinese Maritime Customs, aged 24 years.

Hongkong, Monday, August 2, 1926.

CLEAR THEM OUT!

If the recent general strike and the present coal crisis at Home have to be deplored, both are to be thanked for directing attention to the machinations of the "Reds."

Several reputable newspapers have given prominence to their activities, and, incidentally, rebuked the Labourites for belittling the tell-tale documents exposed in the House of Commons by the Government. As one paper puts it, too many of the members of the Labour Parliamentary Party are always ready to place the foreigner invariably in the right when any question arises between aliens and their own countrymen.

The way that they try to gloss over every unfriendly act of the Soviet Government, which is the blindest term we can use, toward bringing about a revolution and the overthrow of the British Empire, is a scandal to their patriotism—that is, if they have the slightest particle of such a virtue.

The disclosure of direct communication between Communists at Home and the blood-stained Soviet Executive at Moscow has been most conclusively proved by the mass of documents published in the Blue Book. As a nation we are not only being attacked from Moscow. The plotters are on our own soils, free to carry out the

orders of the ruffians who have reduced Russia to unspeakable depths of degradation.

One does not generally look to a paper like the Police News, which usually confines itself to reports and pictures of sensational crimes, to indulge in outspoken language on such a subject. It is, therefore, gratifying to find in a recent issue a smart rebuke to those who would bolster up the "Reds."

It points out that there can be no longer any doubt that immense sums of money have been remitted from the Moscow Government for the sole purpose of creating anarchy and revolution in Great Britain. Their idea is that if they can only smash up the British Empire they will find little or no difficulty in smashing up the capitalistic portion of the rest of the world. If our own people are ready to take Soviet money for such a purpose they are traitors of the worst type and should meet with the punishment that such miscreants deserve. If they are so enamoured of the methods of Moscow, and believe—as they profess to do—that Russia is such a paradise to live in, why in Heaven's name don't they go and live there? Britain could well spare them! But they know in their hearts that if they did so they would quickly lose every vestige of liberty and would soon sink to the degraded level of the poor Russian serfs who groan beneath the sanguinary cruelty of their rulers. But while they live in Britain, in a free land, they must be taught that if they conspire against the welfare and liberty they will in the future be met with sterner measures than in the past, and that, as traitors to their own kith and kin, they will find every hand against them. As for the alien intriguers in Britain many of whom are there under exceptional privileges, there is only one thing to be done with them. Clear the lot out bag and baggage, and take such steps as will prevent their polluting Britain's shores again.

Were all the newspapers at Home to take a similar stand, the Government would be compelled to move against alien agitators and Communist Societies that bode no good to Britain and the Empire as a whole. And there would be no place in the House of Commons for a Communist!

Bucharest, Rumania, July 25.—Owing to continued raids by Bulgarian border troops, martial law has been proclaimed in the district of Dobrudja, and all movements of men in groups of more than four are forbidden by the Military Commander of the district. Additional troops are being sent to the district.

Malolos, Bulacan, July 26.—The passenger train from San Fernando, Pampanga, which left Malolos at 9 o'clock this morning for Manila, while passing over the bridge under repair almost in front of the Guiguinto station, fell into the river, as a result of the collapse of the bridge. The locomotive and one freight coach fell into the river. The freight coach was thrown straight on the river bed and served to stop the passenger coaches from falling. This prevented deaths, or serious damage. The engineer was miraculously saved. He was bruised on the face.

LEAP TO DEATH.

EUROPEAN'S TRAGIC
END.

EAST POINT SENSATION.

We regret to have to record the death of Mr. Frank Glass, mains engineer of the Hongkong Electric Company, which took place on Saturday afternoon in tragic circumstances.

During the past week Mr. Glass had been considerably depressed owing to private worries, but the news of his sudden death came as a shock to his friends and equally so to the writer who came to know Mr. Glass last week-end, having visited the Protestant Cemetery with him to inspect the damage done by the flood.

At about 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, he jumped out of the bathroom window of his residence, No. 12, East Point Terrace, second floor (opposite the Dairy Farm Company's premises at Causeway Bay) into Pennington Street, a drop of about 30 feet. He was found to be suffering from multiple injuries and died shortly after his removal to the Government Civil Hospital.

Before throwing himself out of the window, Mr. Glass had locked the bathroom door from the inside and placed a chair to enable him to reach the window sill.

When a visit was paid late in the afternoon, a number of Chinese were still on the scene. It was apparent from a casual inspection of blood stains on the road that Mr. Glass dived out of the window over the footpath which runs along the side of the house.

Deceased, who was about 32 years of age, was unmarried and came from Aberdeen. He had been in Hongkong for about eighteen months.

The Funeral.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at Happy Valley among those who attended being Mr. F. R. Marsh (Manager), Mr. G. Murray (Assistant Manager), Capt. F. L. Brown, Messrs. V. Sorby, A. C. Everett, M. H. Arnold, G. G. Thomson, A. Watts, D. E. Western, R. W. Smith, G. Vickers, S. Deacon, C. Gahagan, C. R. Wilson, T. L. Foster, A. G. Langston, A. Allison, S. J. Clarke, C. Fletcher, A. J. Manton and G. A. Neves and others.

Floral tributes were sent by Messrs. F. R. Marsh, G. S. Rodger, D. S. Hill, M. H. Arnold, E. Thompson, A. J. Ablong, S. J. Clarke, V. Sorby, A. Webster, Tam Pok, D. E. Western, A. Watts, G. G. Thomson, Guy Bailey, G. G. Padgett, Tam Chun, John C. Capt. Langston, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Langston, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon, Mr. and Mrs. May and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ramsay and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rodger, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilson, the Directors and staff of the Hongkong Electric Company, the office staff of the Hongkong Electric Company Ltd., Shift Engineers, Mains Department, Installation Department, H.K. Electric Recreation Club, Hongkong Tramways Ltd., and Craigengower Cricket Club.

CAFE CASE.

WITHDRAWAL OF FURTHER
SUMMONS.

A "MISUNDERSTANDING."

In the course of the Police Court hearing of the Cafe Parisien case it was mentioned that a summons for abusive language and assault had been taken out against Madame Flint by Mr. Geoffrey, who took over the management of the Cafe after Mr. Taylor left.

At the Magistrate's, before Major Willson, on Saturday morning, Mr. Hugh Jones, appearing for the Cafe management, announced that an amicable settlement had been effected. The summons had been based on a misunderstanding. He added that there could be no reflection on the conduct of Mr. Geoffrey.

DOCK FATALITY.

CHINESE FALLS FROM BARGE
ON HIS HEAD.

On Friday at the Kowloon Docks a sad fatality occurred.

A Chinese employee was engaged at work on a barge when he slipped and fell from the deck on to the ground adjoining, striking his head with great violence.

He was picked up unconscious, and, although first aid was forthcoming within a very short time, he only lived twenty minutes.

Getting It Out.

Landlady: "I believe in letting coffee boil for thirty minutes; that's the only way to get the goodness out of it."

New Boarder (tasting his, and leaving it): "You succeeded admirably, m'am."

PHILIPPINES.

SENATE PRESIDENT BACK
FROM AMERICA.

INTERVIEWED IN HONGKONG.

The Hon. Sergio Osmena, President pro-tempore and majority floor leader of the Philippines Senate, who was sent by the Philippine Legislature as its special representative to attend the past session of the American Congress, and ask for the immediate independence of the Philippines, arrived on Saturday morning on board the President Jackson. After staying nine months in the United States, he is now on his way back to Manila. In an interview with a "China Mail" representative, the Filipino leader made the following statement:

"It has always been the aspiration of the Filipino people to become a free and independent nation. Having always had the generous encouragement of the American people, they have always been united in the pursuit of their aim."

"The non-approval of any of the Bills for granting the complete independence of the Philippines, during the last session of Congress, shows a backward step from their promise and policy of making Philippine Independence an accomplished fact."

"In my opinion, nothing will increase the good feeling of both the people of the United States and the Philippines, better than the prompt and complete execution of such policies."

Accompanying the Hon. Sergio Osmena is Dr. Jose Reyes, who is a Professor of the University of the Philippines, and who is travelling with Mr. Osmena as technical adviser.

NORWAY'S KING.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY
TO-MORROW.

To-morrow is the birthday of King Haakon VII. of Norway, who was born on August 3, 1872. King Haakon is the second son of Frederick, King of Denmark, and was elected King of Norway



KING HAAKON

by the Storting on November 18, 1905. He accepted the crown through his grandfather, the late King Christian of Denmark, on November 18, 1905; landed in Norway on November 25, 1905, and was married on July 22, 1896, to Princess Maud, the third daughter of our King Edward VII.

SUN'S PHASES.

Calendar for August.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hongkong for August, 1926. (Standard Time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich.)

Date.	Sunrise	Sunset
August	a.m.	p.m.
2	5.55	7.04
3	5.56	7.03
4	5.56	7.03
5	5.56	7.02
6	5.56	7.02
7	5.57	7.01
8	5.57	7.01
9	5.58	7.00
10	5.58	6.59
11	5.58	6.59
12	5.59	6.58
13	5.59	6.57
14	5.59	6.56
15	6.00	6.55
16	6.00	6.54
17	6.01	6.54
18	6.01	6.53
19	6.02	6.52
20	6.02	6.52
21	6.02	6.51
22	6.03	6.50
23	6.03	6.49
24	6.03	6.48
25	6.03	6.47
26	6.04	6.46
27	6.04	6.45
28	6.04	6.44
29	6.04	6.43
30	6.05	6.43
31	6.05	6.42

Cupid, M.D.

Elsie was inclined to be sentimental. Harold was nothing if not practical.

"Would that you could tell me how to mend a broken heart?" she said.

"I have known of cases where it has been done by applying," he replied.

CHOLERA.

SERIOUS EPIDEMIC IN
SHANGHAI.

MANY CHINESE DEATHS.

In the last weeks Shanghai has been hearing much of the cholera situation here, and the two pathologists in the Laboratory of the Public Health Department of the Municipal Council have been working ten hours a day in an endeavour to put the final laboratory authenticity on the clinical or hospital diagnosis of the disease.

"According to the health authorities, Shanghai is at the present moment in the state of a cholera epidemic. The fact does not imply, however, that the mortality rate from cholera is high. On the contrary compared with last year the death rate is considerably lower and during the week ending Saturday, July 24, a table prepared by the Health Department shows that one foreign death through cholera, that of a Russian girl resident in the French Concession, who tried to throw herself into the Soochow Creek not long ago in an attempt to commit suicide, 23 Chinese deaths in the Settlement, 8 Chinese in the French Concession, 42 Chinese in Chinese territory and 3 Chinese deaths of unknown residence have occurred. The lower death rate is attributed by the health authorities to a less virulent type of the disease, though a counteracting statement is made in the fact that the cholera season is just beginning here and that the peak of the epidemic is not expected to be reached before the end of August."

WAX EFFIGIES.

INSECTS THAT WAR ON
MANKIND.

A new form of chamber of horrors, stocked with the wax effigies of criminals against the human race, has just been opened at the National History Museum, South Kensington. The exhibits are models of some of the more virulent disease-carrying insects, enlarged to from 100 to 200 times life-size, and the awful records of misdeeds which accompany them suggest that, in comparison, the common murderer is an angel of light. Strange as it may be, these ugly-looking parasites, some of them no bigger than a pin's head in their natural state, have been responsible for the most formidable maladies, which have not only caused millions of deaths, but vitally affected the histories of countries and peoples. Conspicuous amongst these exhibits are the malarial, yellow fever, and other mosquitoes, relatively less harmful, and these greatly magnified models show exactly the nature of the lancet-like proboscis, with which their mischief is usually wrought. They are as valuable to the scientific investigator as they are interesting to the popular sight-seer. Then there is the tiny, midge-like sand fly, shown here as a fluffy creature, with wickedly piercing coal-black eyes. In the Eastern theatres of war its cruelly painful bite, though not fatal in its effects, put whole battalions out of action, and the worst offenders were apparently the females of the species, which usually do their infamous work by night.

The models, the work of three gifted artists, have been prepared under expert supervision, and it is claimed that there is nothing of the kind elsewhere so comprehensive and complete. In all there are about a dozen cases, and the explanatory labels, which give the life stories of the insects, with maps to show the parts of the world where they exact their greatest toll of man and animals, have been kept as free from technical terms as possible.

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Jeweller: "Well, if I were you, I would not have 'George, to his dearest Alice' engraved. If Alice changes her mind you can't use the ring again."

Young Man: "What would you suggest?"

Jeweller: "I would suggest the words to be: 'George, to his first and only love.'"

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SEASIDE RESORTS.

RESULT OF GREAT HURRICANE.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE.

New York, July 31.

The well-known Florida seaside resorts of Miami and Palm Beach have been extensively damaged by the destruction of piers, Venetian canals, and other attractions as the result of the Bahamas hurricane. — Reuter's American Service.

Coffee Crop Damaged.

San Juan, August 1.

The Porto Rico Government report indicates that the recent hurricane damaged 30 per cent. of the coffee crop, which promised a large increase over last year's crop, and only slightly damaged the sugar crop. — Reuter.

Earlier Cable.

Miami, July 28.

Miami and several Florida cities were severely damaged by a hurricane from the Caribbean Sea with its centre between Miami and Jupiter Inlet.

The damage at Palm Beach is estimated at a million dollars. Forty yachts and houseboats were sunk at Lakewood.

The Italian steamer Ansaldo San Giorgio Secondo is distressed in the centre of the hurricane, with a number of passengers on board.

Efforts to reach her by wireless were unsuccessful. Two American steamers are searching for the vessel.

Reports from Nassau assess the storm damage in the Bahamas at \$2,000,000.

SCHOOL CRICKET.

PROMISING PLAYERS AT THE UNIVERSITIES.

Although, apart from L. G. Irvine, no Public Schools player, so far this season, has shown exceptional bowling ability, there are just now a good number of promising young bowlers at the Schools. Two of the best of last season's players—R. W. Robins, of Highgate, and N. G. Wykes, of Lindisfarne, may both gain Blues at Cambridge.

Robins, a year ago was reckoned the best School boy match-winner, and Wykes the best left-hand batsman.

The last-named, who is a member of the Westcliff Club, has had a remarkable cricket career, so far. Two years ago, as a School boy, he was chosen to play for South-end and District against Ducat's eleven, which included several well-known bowlers, such as Durston, Hitch, etc. Young Wykes treated them the same way as he had done the Schools' bowlers and hit a great 106. Then he was placed in the Westcliff first eleven and scored just as freely. Last season he helped Essex, and now he has attracted the attention of H. J. Enthoven at Cambridge. The play of several of last year's School boys in first-class matches this year indicates that the Schools are once again beginning to produce top-class players.

Players of Merit.

Quite a feature of the Public Schools cricket during the last fortnight has been the number of clever all-round players that have advanced to a foremost place in the School game. One of the best match winners at the Schools just now is T. L. Rowan, the Tonbridge number eight batsman, who makes a habit of exceeding the half-century, and taking a few fairly cheap wickets. J. E. F. Linton, the Charterhouse opening batsman, and useful bowler, is another very promising young player who is very good in all departments of the game. M. H. Thornton, of Marlborough, is a fine forcing batsman and steady bowler, while in W. D. S. May Wellington have one of the most successful of the school's all-round players. C. J. Wilson, of Repton, is just now in great form with bat and ball; so is G. C. C. Adams, the Radley first-wicket-down batsman and tricky bowler. G. D. Webb, of Malvern, is another young player above the average, while in H. Taylor, Mill Hill School possesses a safe opening batsman and bowler who rarely fails to accomplish some notable feat for his side. This is a year of all-round players at the Schools, and with all the eleven showing good form, the standard of cricket at the Schools is generally above that of last season.

Cats?

Who first called a woman a cat? Was neither observing nor nice; There's a very wide difference, I'm sure, In the views that they hold about mice, Alike they are purring and soft, And both may scratch you, but still A woman can't run up a tree, Nor a cat up a milliner's bill.

BANKRUPT.

SEQUEL TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.

WING SHING SHUN FIRM.

After repeated applications in the Bankruptcy Court in respect of the affairs of the Wing Shing Shun firm, an adjudication order was finally made at Saturday morning's hearing.

Mr. D. McCallum, for the petitioning creditor, outlined the earlier proceedings. An interim receiving order had originally been granted, he said, and a contract entered into for the sale of the business, the Official Receiver to carry out the sale. This sale was in fact carried out and the purchase money paid to the Official Receiver.

Certain other partners in the firm instructed Mr. E. S. C. Brooks and as a result the managing partner was prosecuted for a false sale, continued Mr. McCallum. The man having been tried at the Criminal Sessions and discharged and the sale having been carried out there was nothing to prevent adjudication. Apparently the Official Receiver had been dissatisfied at the time with the conduct of the managing partner in regard to the sale of the business but in view of the recent court decision it could no longer be held that he had not authority to carry out the sale of the business. It was for the other partners to see before His Lordship that morning if they still wished to oppose the order but they were not in fact represented. It was to be presumed, therefore, that they had no objection to adjudication.

His Lordship made an adjudication order.

AT THE STAR.

"TWO PICTURES SHOWING TO-DAY."

"A Dangerous Game" and "The Harbour Lights" will be screened at the Star Theatre to-day.

Starring Gladys Walton, directed by King Baggot, taken from a Ladies' Home Journal story by Louis Dodge and enacted by an impressive cast, "A Dangerous Game" is one of those five-reel pictures that have casts and stories equal to longer productions.

The original story, "Gret'n Ann," drew a great deal of comment on its publication as one of the most wholesome stories of girlhood yet written.

A large portion of the plot details the methods and tricks of spiritualistic and clairvoyant fakirs who fleece the public profitably until driven to another town by the authorities. The way a head skims around in front of a black curtain without a body, how an arm detached from mortal connections waves weirdly above and the method of making bodies float horizontally through the air are all pictured.

Robert Agnew, Kate Price, Spottiswoode Aitken, Otto Hoffman, Edward Jobson, William Robert Daly, Christine Mayo, Harry Carter, Anne Schaefer, Rosa Gore, and Jim Gibbs support the star.

"The Harbour Lights" is a picture of the melodrama by George R. Sims which thrilled London playgoers of a half century ago. Never stale, it has literally attracted millions. It is an ideal film and in the cast are Tom Moore and Isobel Elsom, with excellent support which puts the drama over with a swing that will be appreciated by all Kowloon patrons.

WORLD THEATRE.

SCENIC GRANDEUR IN "CORSAIRS."

The title is exciting in itself and the picture will not disappoint since it has some of the best photography seen here since "The Nibelungs," which, by the way, came from the same country. It will be shown at the World Theatre from to-day till Wednesday, inclusive.

The story is rather involved, but in the pictorialisation, the Ufa Corporation have gone beyond the generally accepted limits of scenic grandeur whilst the action is in no way sacrificed to background. Once again we urge picture lovers to pay a visit to the western house, where there is an excellent military band performing at all evening shows.

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AT THE QUEEN'S.

"ABRAHAM LINCOLN" NOW SHOWING.

So much has been written of the potentialities of the cinema from the historical point of view, that it is more than usually interesting when a film of real value as a vital document in the progress of a nation is produced. Such a one is "Abraham Lincoln," although it has more interest for the American than any other national. It is nevertheless worthy of the attention of all who regard the cinema as something more than a medium of entertainment. The picture will be shown at the Queen's Theatre from to-day until Wednesday.

According to the Rockettes, who made the film, there was so much that was dramatic and interesting in the life story of Lincoln that the great problem of the scenario writer, Frances Marion, was to select the best material. Not only was Lincoln's public life admirably suited for screen adaptation, but the story of his first romance with Anne Rutledge and his courtship of the girl he later married are far more interesting than most romances of fiction.

The majority of the research work which was necessary before "Abraham Lincoln" could be filmed was done in the Congressional Library in Washington. In addition to reading hundreds of books and historical documents, the youthful producers visited Illinois, the scene of Lincoln's boyhood, and became acquainted with the few surviving friends of the martyred President. In this way the most minute details of the life of Lincoln were clear in their minds before the gigantic task of filming the picture was started.

George Billings plays the title role, giving an impersonation of Lincoln that has been called the most remarkable piece of screen realism ever seen. Ruth Clifford is seen as Anne Rutledge.

The reviewer on the Washington Herald said: "As fine an achievement as has ever been credited to the motion picture industry in this country. A drama of wonderfully entertaining quality. The outstanding episodes in the life of Abraham Lincoln have been placed tightly together into a moving, pulsing, gripping entertainment that possesses much humour, frequent touches of pathos, adventure, and thrills beyond number. The pivotal characters are played with a uniform excellence that is amazing. The familiar characters visualised in the drama are so flawlessly done that it ceases to be acting and becomes sheer reality. From the standpoint of direction, photography, and the other essentials of a supreme production, 'Abraham Lincoln' is supreme."

Washington Times: "Abraham Lincoln" is a great picture, and some day you may be ashamed to admit not having seen it. All films of similar nature must come up to this production to find their standards. 'Abraham Lincoln' is solemnly magnificent and gravely inspiring."

SHANGHAI DIVORCE.

DECREE GRANTED TO ATTORNEY'S WIFE.

In the United States Court for China on July 26, before Judge Milton D. Purdy, an application for divorce was made by Mrs. Ruth E. Sullivan from Bernard Sullivan, an American attorney.

Mr. Paul Faison appeared for Mrs. Sullivan. He called petitioner to the witness box and she related that she was married to Sullivan in Honolulu in 1921. A year later they came to Shanghai where she secured a job. Sullivan was intending to enter the law business here, but went to Manila when he failed to make a go of the business. From Manila he had worked his way back to America on a transport. Since then she had only received one letter from him, in June, 1923. Petitioner was now employed with the British-American Tobacco Company, but had booked passage on the steamer "President Madison" for July 31, and was intending to return to America.

Mr. L. W. Hartigan corroborated Mrs. Sullivan's evidence and told of having drawn up the papers of admittance to the American Bar Association for Sullivan.

After hearing the evidence his Honour instructed Mr. Faison to prepare an order for divorce. — "N.C. Daily News."

Friendless.

Visitor: "Tell the master of the house a friend has called to see him."
Maid: "You must be at the wrong house; a tax-collector lives here."

PASSENGER LIST.

ARRIVALS.

List of passengers arrived by the A. O. S. "President Jackson" from Seattle via Ports, on July 31: Butawan, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Mr. and Mrs. L. Butwan, Mr. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. P. Costello, Master Joseph Chan, Miss Mary Chan, Mr. W. C. Chan, Mr. Chan Wei-man, Mr. K. C. Chang, Mr. N. T. Chen, Mr. C. T. Chu, Mr. M. F. Chu, Miss H. M. Gomes, Miss M. E. Massingham, Mr. T. A. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hu, Mr. Y. T. Ho, Mr. Kwan Wai-huang, Mr. S. Lai, Mr. Liang Su-chao, Mr. Z. T. Liu, Mr. E. J. Mahon, Mr. J. E. Mak, Mr. S. N. Mak, Mr. Y. T. Miao, Mr. G. L. Neideffer, Mr. P. Z. Pan, Mr. L. F. Pao, Miss M. Paula, Gen. F. J. Rodrigues, Mr. S. F. Rodrigues, Mr. W. P. C. Wise, Mr. J. F. Woods, Mr. H. M. Snyder, Mr. A. N. Spencer, Mr. T. V. Tsen, Mr. D. B. Tsur, Mrs. Wong King-shee, Mr. Wong, Mr. Wong Liu-mai, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Wong, Mr. Wong Shio-tong, Miss R. Wu, Judge P. Borbon, Mr. and Mrs. E. Burke, Miss G. Chamberlain, Mr. W. B. Champlin, Miss M. L. Clark, Mrs. R. B. Clark, Mr. H. E. Cleveland, Mr. A. E. Converse, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dollar, Mr. L. Dufetel, Mrs. E. V. Eaton, Miss C. M. Eaton, Mr. H. Evangelister, Hon. E. V. Eaton, Miss C. M. Eaton, Mr. H. J. Evangelister, Hon. E. A. Gilmore, Miss Emma E. Griesel, Mr. R. Kehel, Mr. K. V. Knapp, Rev. J. Maney, Miss N. Osburn, Hon. S. Osborn, Miss V. E. Pigford, Miss F. Proudfoot, Dr. J. Reyer, Mr. J. O. G. Steen, Col. and Mrs. H. L. Stimson and Mr. J. R. Summers.

DEPARTURES.

List of passengers departed by the D. L. S. "President Wilson" for San Francisco via Ports, on August 1: Mr. D. S. Tappan, Master S. Tappan, Mrs. D. S. Tappan, Miss E. Tappan, Mr. A. Todd, Mr. Lee Wing, Mr. Henry Jan, Mr. Lai Hung-kwan, Mr. Jong Kue-dong, Mr. Kwan Kun, Mr. Wong Pak-wing, Mr. Gong Jong, Mr. Yee Foon-gun, Mr. Liang Wa, Mr. Ny Way, Mr. John Bow, Mr. J. C. Lochar, Mr. Li Yut-kai, Mr. Y. Narakawa, Mr. T. Lee, Mr. J. P. Roarne, Mr. G. Sasaki, Mr. Y. Matsukawa, Mr. Siow Kim-sung, Mr. J. M. Roots, Mr. H. Angel, Mr. J. T. Proctor, Mr. J. L. Knopp, Mr. Leung Ting-sin, Mr. Wong Tse-hark, Mrs. E. M. Collier, Mr. P. V. Botelho, Jr., Miss V. Rijkoft, Mr. Wong Yong-hong, Mrs. Lo Shee, Miss A. M. Ericson, Mr. W. V. Curtis, Miss I. West, Miss Horrier, Mr. Gee Tung-chun, Mrs. Chan Shee, Mr. E. H. Sexton, Mr. F. Ogawa, Mr. H. F. Payne, Mr. Yut Kee-chow, Mr. Wong Yee-sang, Mr. Lau Siu-chee, Mr. Young Chung-tim, Mr. R. Meguro, Mr. A. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Coppage, Mr. See Tak-chen, Comdr. and Mrs. E. Norton, U.S.N., Sister Mary, Sister Stefana, Mrs. S. M. Seiffert, Miss F. Wagner, Mr. M. Kojima, Miss H. Swinehart, Miss N. Cleaver, Mrs. M. Nickelsen, Master C. Nickelsen, Miss N. Nickelsen, Miss A. Nickelsen, Miss D. Nickelsen, Mr. O. Credro, Mr. P. de Coster, Mr. R. de Coster (2), Mrs. P. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Elizalde, Master J. Elizalde, Miss D. Forster, Mr. G. Frank, Mrs. P. Gastonguay, Mr. H. Honerlah, Mrs. Y. Lawrence, Mrs. G. C. de Poinat and Miss E. Wolfe.

DEPARTURES.

List of passengers per s.s. "Hakone Maru" sailed from Hongkong, on July 31: Mr. R. Furuta, Mrs. F. Senba, Master I. Senba, Mr. Kwan Ying-siong, Dr. S. A. M. Sepher, Mr. C. Kataoka, Mr. H. Kajino, Mr. J. Maruta, Rev. N. Avedillo, Rev. E. Fernandez, Mrs. G. van der Steger, Mr. M. Sugino, Mr. T. Ishii, Mr. A. Rowan, Mrs. K. Matsui, Miss R. Matsui, Mr. K. Mori, Mr. G. S. Barker, Mr. G. C. Pabst, Mr. T. Iwai, Mr. T. Kusaka, Mr. S. Mori, Mr. F. Nakazawa, Rev. G. Castillo, Mr. S. Fujii, Mr. S. Sano, Mr. and Mrs. Kurokawa, Mr. Wong Yan-cheung, Mrs. Wong Lai-shue, Mr. Y. Hotta, Mr. N. Itoh, Mrs. U. Kataoka, Master Kataoka, Master Kataoka, Mr. K. Nakao, Mr. J. J. May, Mr. Z. Nakayama, Mr. K. Takebe, Mr. H. Nitsui, Mr. K. Kaminuma, Mr. N. Tsuda, Mr. Ngartse Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. T. Nakamura, Mr. A. Fujita, Mr. R. Yamamoto, Mr. and Mrs. W. Teramura, Mrs. T. Yamamoto, Miss Yamamoto, Miss Yamamoto, Mrs. G. Williams, Mrs. C. Grant, Rev. G. Castillo, Mr. N. Asada, Mr. I. Fujioaka, Mr. K. Yokoi, Mr. Y. Kunitatsu, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mutch, Mr. H. Yoshida, Mr. T. Mano, Mr. H. Sugimoto, Mr. K. Kurata, Mr. M. Hana, Mr. C. Makino, Mr. H. Ikeda, Mr. M. Yamawaki, Mr. T. Yawawa, Mr. T. Matsuba, Mr. Paul Chow, Mr. Ku Sing-ling, Mr. Fung Hi-ping, Mr. H. R. A. Day, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sogues, Mr. Dong Chi-ting, Mr. H.

Tokifada, Mr. P. P. W. Way, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. H. M. A. Day, Mr. K. Fujita, Miss Y. Fujita, Miss Fujita, Master H. Fujita, Master A. Sogues, Master C. Sogues, Master M. Sogues, Miss G. Sogues, Mr. T. Saito, Mr. S. Kohata, Mr. and Mrs. R. Nicholls, Master Nicholls, Mrs. Mullon, Mrs. T. Fujitani, Mr. K. Naka, Mr. J. Mukai, Mr. N. Asakura, Mr. Huang Cho-shing, Mr. A. Tazuki, Mr. M. Uyebara, Mr. W. Tokushige, Mr. Fee Yue-wee, Mr. Shi Kwee-fung, Mr. Chang Yen, Mr. Kwok Yin-haun, Mr. Hung Kuo-yuan, Mr. Tsun Ming-tuan, Mr. Foo Pong-tai, Mr. Sia Shun-ming, Miss Wang Han-ying, Miss King Su-dun, Mrs. Tze Zung-lee, Mrs. Fu Yoon-yin, Mrs. Tsu Ching-sha, Mrs. You Teck-ye, Miss Foo Sum-shek, Mr. Long Teen, Mr. Tsu Yoon-kow, Mr. Yuo Lo-koun and Mr. A. J. Rosenfeld.

List of passengers departed by the A. O. S. "President Jackson" for Manila, on August 1: Miss A. V., Franklin, Mr. S. Palomique, Mr. A. A. Shuhani, Mr. A. Pessumal, Mr. R. N. Sharpe, Mr. J. W. Morse, Mr. Wm. Akert, Mr. R. Dichmo, Mr. F. Lukban, Mr. P. Olegan, Miss M. Treadly, Miss R. Griest, Mrs. V. Rodman, Mr. W. B. Champlin, Mr. H. M. Snyder, Mr. Gar Tak-siong, Mr. A. Chiang-sia, Mr. Lam Ping, Mr. Pun Ah-pook, Mr. Yap Glung, Mr. Lim Hen, Mrs. Chua Uan-glick, Miss Lim Bit-kuy, Mr. Eligio Alonso, Mrs. G. L. Weidner, Miss M. E. Massingham, Mr. Jas. E. Jeliff, Mr. W. S. Carter, Mrs. Fong Tin-lai, Mrs. Ty Bao, Master Ang Chiong-hue, Mr. Li Chan-too, Judge P. Borbon, Mr. and Mrs. F. Burke, Mr. Wm. Burke, Miss G. Chamberlain, Mr. W. B. Champlin, Miss M. L. Clark, Mrs. R. B. Clark, Mr. H. E. Cleveland, Mr. A. E. Converse, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dollar, Mr. L. Dufetel, Mrs. E. V. Eaton, Miss C. M. Eaton, Mr. H. Evangelister, Hon. E. A. Gilmore, Miss Emma E. Griesel, Mr. R. Kehel, Mr. K. V. Knapp, Rev. J. Manley, Miss Nellie Osburn, Hon. S. Osborn, Miss V. E. Pigford, Miss F. Proudfoot, Dr. J. Reyer, Mr. J. O. G. Steen, Col. and Mrs. H. L. Stimson, Mr. J. R. Summers, Miss C. F. Woods.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

August 2—Queen's Theatre; "Abraham Lincoln."

August 2—Star Theatre; "Dangerous Game: 'Harbour Lights'."

August 2—World Theatre; "The Corsairs."

August 5—By special request, second demonstration of Occult Science by Prof. M. Langsner M.L.L.C. at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, 5.30 p.m.

August 6—Band night at Volunteer Headquarters, 9 p.m.

Auction. August 6—Public Auction of valuable leasehold properties (155 and 157 Queen's Road West), by Mr. A. G. da Rocha, auctioneer, at his sales room, 3 p.m.

Meetings. August 4—Meeting of creditors of the Oriental Commercial Bank, Ltd., at 25, Des Voeux Road, Central, 3 p.m.

August 9—General meeting of Luen Mow S.S. Co., Ltd., 65, Connaught Road, Central, 2 p.m.

10—Fifth ordinary meeting of Hongkong Amusements Ltd., at Queen's Theatre, noon.

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SPECIAL—(Gnocchi au Gratin)
TEA DANCING, 5-7 p.m.
DINNER DANCING, 8-12 midnight \$2.25 per cover

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TEA DANCING, 5-7 p.m.
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severely from flood. A report
from this centre dated the 14th
inst. states that owing to the in-
cessant rain and the rise of the
river, all the South city is now
several feet under water, while
many houses have been complete-
ly washed away.

A fire broke out yesterday
morning at Cheungsha Street,
Mongkok, in a building used as an
umbrella store and dwellings.
The Brigade extinguished the fire
in fifteen minutes. The contents
of the ground floor were badly
damaged by fire and water and the
upper floors by smoke.

In the United States Court for
China, before Judge Milton D.
Purdy, E. J. Beardsley was fined
\$3,500 or given the option of a jail
sentence of four months for per-
mitting gambling on his premises
at 49 Avenue Edward VII on De-
cember 11, 1925. It is understood
that the fine was paid immediately
after the decision was rendered.

Legaspi, Albay, July 26.—
Four children died as a result of
a landslide which occurred at a
popular bathing place in the
barrio of Masaraua, municipali-
ty of Guinobatan, last Sunday
morning. The bathing place is a
fountain of clear, cool water
beneath a bluff, where 11 persons
were bathing. Suddenly a
large amount of earth fell from
the bluff on to the people below,
burying the four children. All
the adults escaped injury.

In the course of an article on
the recent heat wave in Shanghai,
the "N.C. Daily News" of July
27, says: "The heat of the past
11 days, together with the excessive
humidity, have been most oppres-
sive and unusually discomforting,
as most readers in Shanghai will
have felt, the temperature exceed-
ing the figures of last year by a
very large degree. In 1925 the
highest was, on the average, for
the 11 days since July 16, 95.2
while in 1926 the average was 88.
The minimum for the two years
was 79.5 and 75.9, respectively.
The rainfall was almost negligible
during the period under review this
year, although rain fell on seven
days last year.

Portland, Ore., July 24.—T.
Ogura, a Japanese, to-day was
awarded \$2,500 damages against
six Americans, residents of
Toledo, Oregon, by a jury in the
federal court. Ogura asked for
\$25,000 damages in his suit which
is the first to be decided of five
similar suits growing out of the
alleged deportation of 27 Japa-
nese mill-workers from Toledo last
year.

Chicago, July 26.—Frank L.
Smith, successful candidate for
the Republican nomination for
United States senator in the
April primary, testified to-day
before the Senate campaign com-
mittee, that his campaign cost
\$250,000 of which Samuel Insull,
president of the Commonwealth
Electric Company, and chairman
of the executive committee of the
Chicago Elevated Railways, con-
tributed \$100,000.

Dr. Stanton Youngberg, di-
rector of agriculture of Manila,
says that rice pests this year are
worse than in any other year that
he remembers. Farmers all over
the islands, particularly in the
rice-producing regions, are com-
plaining of the pest infestation,
and fear that crop production will
be lowered considerably. Dr.
Youngberg is mobilising the
bureau's agents and inspectors
for a war on the pests, and has
requested the co-operation of pro-
vincial and municipal officials.

The "Kobe Herald" of July
16 says that an American girl, 21
years of age, is shortly to be
registered as a Geisha in the
Shimbashi quarter. When 15
years old, this girl, by name
Virginia Titale, saw perform-
ances by Tenkatsu, the Japanese
woman juggler, and just before
the troupe left America, she ap-
proached Madame Tenkatsu to
allow her to join the troupe. Her
parents' consent was obtained, so
the Japanese papers say, and the
girl was taken on. She was
taught Japanese dancing and
singing and judging by the per-
formance which the Tenkatsu
troupe put on at the Shochiku
Theatre some time ago, she show-
ed considerable talent, even in the
eyes of the Japanese in the
audience.

Honolulu, July 25.—The
population of Honolulu in 1920
will be 160,000, in the opinion of
Dr. Romanzo Adams, sociologist
of the University of Hawaii. The
present population is 118,000.

Hankow, July 20.—It is re-
ported that the Nishin Kisen
Kaisha tugboat "Ume Maru" for
Changteh, Hunan Provin, to-
gether with two lighters were de-
tained by Chinese troops at Yun-
kiang on the 17th and that the
"Ume Maru" was towed to
Changteh.

Paul Smith's, New York,
July 24.—President Coolidge and
Secretary of the Navy Wilbur to-
day discussed the advisability of
building an air p for the navy
which would have a capacity of
6,000,000 cubic feet. It was stated
that no decision was reached.
Secretary Wilbur spent the week-
end as the guest of the President.

Handay, France, July 25.—
It is reliably reported here that
the Spanish government has
ordered the release of Generals
Weyler and Aguilera, who were
being held for complicity in the
recent plot against the dictator-
ship of Primo de Rivera. Weyler
instructed at the time of his arrest
that the idea of his being con-
cerned in such a plot was
ridiculous.

Baku, Azerbaijan, July 10.—
Large numbers of lepers, who
have arrived here from Persia,
are becoming a serious problem
to government authorities. In
the absence of an isolated colony,
the immigrants afflicted with the
deadly disease are walking the
streets freely and are congregat-
ing in public places among the
native inhabitants.

Rome, July 25.—The Fascists
Syndicate and the Industrialists
are arranging for the inaugura-
tion of special stores in the coun-
try's factories to enable the em-
ployees to obtain necessities at
cost prices. The innovation
grows out of the government plan
to provide stipends for State em-
ployees in an endeavour to reduce
the high cost of living.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. Y. Murakami, Consul-General
for Japan, is leaving the Colony
on holiday.

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 26.—
All Mormon missionaries who are
American citizens to-day were
ordered by the church heads to
leave Mexico owing to the new
religious laws. About 70 Mormons
are affected.

Madrid, July 23.—The Infanta
Isabel assisted to-day in the laying
of the cornerstone of the Infants'
Home, the first institution of the
kind ever established in Spain to
feed the children of the poor while
their parents are working.

Mr. C. A. Smith, London man-
ager of the Commonwealth Bank
of Australia, has joined the ser-
vice of the Imperial Bank of
India. He will be appointed a
managing governor of the bank
when the next vacancy occurs,
probably in the autumn of 1927.

Bucharest, July 23.—Crown
Prince Michael of Rumania, five
years old, was bitten by a mad dog
to-day. He was rushed to Bucha-
rest by airplane from the Royal
summer palace, and was immedi-
ately given the Pasteur treatment. It
is believed that he is in no danger,
as the treatment was given within
a few hours from the time of the
attack.

Paris, July 24.—A demonstration
of angry Parisians equalling that
which attended the Herriot down-
fall greeted Andrew Mellon,
Secretary of the Treasury, on his
arrival this afternoon from Cher-
bourg. "Down with Mellon,"
"down with Borah," "down with
debts," shouted the thousands who
crowded around as he made his
way through the jammed streets to
his hotel. Several rioters have
been arrested during the past few
hours for striking Americans and
other foreigners.

John Rogan, (the famous band
master) as he called himself then,
followed in 1867 his great-grand-
father, his grandfather, and his
father into the British army. He
entered as a band-boy, and when
he left in 1920 he was Senior
Director of Music to the Brigade
of Guards. He was thanked by the
King for his prolonged and unique
services, and was made a Comman-
der of the Royal Victorian Order.
Sir Alexander Mackenzie wrote to
him on that occasion: "Any man
who leaves his profession in a
better condition than when he en-
tered it merits special recognition."

Mr. Y. Murakami, Consul-General
for Japan, is leaving Hong-
kong on holiday.

The Governor Elect of British
North Borneo is Mr. J. L. Hum-
phreys, of the Malayan Civil Ser-
vice. It is expected that Mr.
Humphreys will arrive early in
October.

His many friends will regret to
learn that Mr. G. S. V. Bidwen is
lying seriously ill in a London
hospital. He left Shanghai, ac-
companied by Mrs. Bidwen and
family, at the end of May.

Mr. H. H. Fox, C.M.G., Com-
mercial Counsellor of the British
Legation, arrived in Shanghai
from Peking on July 26. He is
proceeding to Hongkong for the
purpose of meeting Mrs. Fox,
who is on her way back to China
from England.

Among forthcoming weddings
are those of Eliseu Desio
Botelho, clerk, residing at No. 19,
Mosque Street, and Victoria
Maria Mattos, residing at No. 32,
Jordan Road, Kowloon;
Allister Pommerfeldt, Chartered
Accountant, Hill West, and
Edith Dorothy Lillian Birchall,
residing at New Brighton, Cheshire,
England.

Among the passengers who
passed through Hongkong on the
s.s. President Jackson, during the
week-end for Manila, were Vice-
Governor A. Gilmore, of the Philip-
pine Islands, returning there after
a visit to the United States on
Government business; Congressman
W. D. Oliver, of Alabama, who is
engaged on Government business;
and Col. N. L. Stimson, formerly
Secretary of War, making a tour of
the Orient with his wife.

The many friends of Mr. A.
McClure, of the firm of Seth,
Manell and McClure, will con-
gratulate him on his narrow
escape from what might have
easily proved a fatal "accident"
on Saturday night, says the
"Shanghai Mercury" of July 26.
Mr. McClure paid a visit to a
local garage where a large Ger-
man police dog is kept. In at-
tempting to give a friendly pat
to the dog the animal evidently
mistook the intention of Mr.
McClure and leapt at him, catch-
ing him by the throat. Mr.
McClure required to have several
surgical stitches applied to his
wound which was within an inch
of severing the jugular vein.

The funeral took place on July 26,
at Bubbling Well Cemetery, Shang-
hai, of Mr. Gordon E. Gray, of the
Chinese Maritime Customs, who
passed away at the Shanghai
General Hospital. The Rev. E. F.
Borat-Smith, M.A., chaplain of the
Shanghai Volunteer Corps and
minister of the Union Church,
officiated.

On his arrival in Hongkong yester-
day, H. E. Senhor Maia
Magalhães, the retiring Governor
of Macao, was met by Mr.
Albuquerque, the Portuguese Con-
sul, Messrs. da Rosa, da Sousa and
others and in the evening was the
guest at a dinner at the Hongkong
Hotel given by Mr. Julio Silva, of
Macao. Among others present at
the dinner were Mr. and Mrs.
Albuquerque, Mr. and Mrs. da Rosa,
Mr. and Mrs. de Souza, Mr. and
Mrs. Silva Netto, Mr. da Horta, and
the Commander of the "Republica."
To-day His Excellency will have
tiffin with H.E. The Governor (Sir
Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) at Moun-
tain Lodge and to-morrow he leaves
for Europe by the s.s. President Van
Buren.

It was thought that "the exodus
of old residents for Home from
Kowloon had ceased, but Satur-
day saw the departure of yet
another in the person of Mr.
Robert Nicholls, of the China
Light and Power Company, Limited.
"Bob" was both a power for the
good of sport and a shining
light of both the K.C.C. and the
Kowloon Bowling Green Club. For
six years he played in the Bowls
League for the K.C.C. and for a
time he more than held his own
as a "No. 1"—one bowl on the
jack and another just behind it.
This season he has played in the
League for the Bowling Green
Club, the members of which
gathered together at a pleasant
little function on Wednesday even-
ing, when the President was called
upon to present Mr. Nicholls
with a little parting souvenir as a
token of the respect in which he
is held. He expressed the thanks
of the members to Mr. Nicholls
for his loyal and unwavering sup-
port of the Club; trusted that he
would have a pleasant voyage
Home; and that he and his good
lady would find the Homeland
kindly disposed to them. In the
way of this world's goods and
possessions. Finally, he assured
that should he ever decide to return
to this Colony he would receive a
most cordial welcome from the
members of that Club. Mr.
Nicholls suitably responded.

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SPORTS SECTION

TAIKOO ON TOP.

SENIOR CHAMPIONS OF BOWLS LEAGUE.

HOW THEY FINISHED.

Saturday's Matches, Junior Features.

With the playing of two games on Saturday the fixtures in the first division of the Lawn Bowls League have been completed and the Taikoo Recreation Club again secure the Championship. They have played ten games, won eight, and lost two, and finish up with 16 points out of a possible 20.

The Craignower C.C. (champions last year) and the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club tie for second place with fourteen points, but the latter should secure it by virtue of a better "shot" average. The Police once again are the "Wooden Spoonists" and are due for relegation next season unless the present rule is altered.

Among the Juniors.
The Second Division games played on Saturday afforded two surprises as the Taikoo R.C. lost at home to the Civil Service and Craignower also went down on their own green to the Club de Recreo.

The Kowloon Cricket Club gained a comfortable victory, on their own green over the Indians—the latter being compelled to cross the water owing to the recent storm rendering their own ground unplayable—and William Hill's team gained honours for an eight scored on the fifth head.

The East Point Recreation Club, although beating the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, tie for third place in the League table, but they have a game in hand. An interesting finish for honours seems certain in this section.

FIRST DIVISION.

Civil Service C.C. v. Taikoo Recreation Club.

By defeating the Civil Service team at Kowloon on Saturday Taikoo Recreation Club gained the Championship of the First Division of the League.

Scores:—	T.R.C.	C.S.C.C.
Booker	Milthead	
Knight	Duncan	
Oswick	McCubbin	
Denkin	Ferguson	
(Skip) .17	(Skip) .16	
Laing	Peoples	
Smith	Chapman	
Sara	Sloan	
Brown	Drummond	
(Skip) .17	(Skip) .23	
Maughan	Whyte	
Beattie	Grimshaw	
Hollidge	Morrison	
Gregory	Wotherspoon	
(Skip) .21	(Skip) .26	
Total .55	Total .65	

Kowloon Bowling Green Club v. Kowloon Dock R.C.

The Bowling Green at home lost to the Dock team, by the very narrow margin of 3 shots, the scoring on all rinks being very even. But for McKelvie's exceptional "joss" and a curious exhibition in another rink the figures would have been more than reversed.

Scores:—	K.B.G.C.	K.D.R.C.
Nish	Greig	
Slipper	Doeherty	
Hazel	McLagan	
Furvell	Gray	
(Skip) .20	(Skip) .16	
Dobbie	Goodman	
Bench	Ramsay	
McLachlan	Puncheson	
Whibley	McKelvie	
(Skip) .11	(Skip) .24	
Duncan	R. Goodman	
Dixon	Cooper	
Holland	Brown	
Macfarlane	Lapsley	
(Skip) .23	(Skip) .17	
Total .54	Total .57	

SECOND DIVISION.

Craignower C.C. v. Club de Recreo.

Playing on their own green Craignower suffered defeat at the hands of their opponents by 2 shots. Had Fletcher's team held their heads up the home side would have won.

Scores:—	C.C.C.	Club de Recreo
Luz	J. Ribeiro	
Razack	C. Marques	
Rodrigues	A. Ribeiro	
Fletcher	F. Ribeiro	
(Skip) .12	(Skip) .31	
Brightman	L. Remedios	
Bennett	F. Remedios	
Alves	C. Silva	
Gillard	L. Souza	
(Skip) .21	(Skip) .18	

Scores:—	Kharas	Barros
Kitchell	Sequeira	
Sellwood	Rosario	
Arculli	Britto	
(Skip) .29	(Skip) .15	
Total .62	Total .64	

East Point R.C. v. R.H.K. Yacht Club.

Although winning on two greens, the Yacht Club were unable to claim the two points as R. W. Lee's team outplayed his opponents by a large margin and thereby secured a victory for East Point by 10 shots.

Scores:—	E.P.R.C.	R.H.K.Y.C.
Baker	Wood	
Glover	Ramsay	
Henderson	Vaux	
McTavish	Russell	
(Skip) .16	(Skip) .20	
Shaw	Croucher	
Webster	Carpenter	
Whitford	Dixon	
Hamilton	Edwards	
(Skip) .12	(Skip) .19	
Samways	Davies	
Williamson	Lang	
McKellar	Anderson	
Lee	Shields	
(Skip) .34	(Skip) .13	
Total .62	Total .52	

Taikoo R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.

Playing at home Taikoo were unexpectedly defeated by the Civil Service by 8 shots, the victory being due in no small measure to the good play by A. B. Allen's team.

Scores:—	T.R.C.	C.S.C.C.
Wainock	Jones	
Boyle	Rose	
Chalmers	Davies	
McKeehin	A. B. Allen	
(Skip) .17	(Skip) .27	
Waid	Flegg	
Spier	Archibald	
Craig	Knott	
Seath	Alderman	
(Skip) .20	(Skip) .13	
Maxwell	Carr	
Richmond	Westlake	
Stalker	Haynes	
Grimes	Lambie	
(Skip) .16	(Skip) .21	
Total .53	Total .61	

Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C.

Playing on their own green the Cricket Club gained a comfortable victory over the Indians by 24 shots. Hill's team scored a "possible" at the fifth head and yet finished a point down!

Scores:—	K.C.C.	I.R.C.
Overy	Nazarin	
Labrum	Madar	
Robinson	Hartam	
Fraser	Ismail	
(Skip) .25	(Skip) .15	
Goodwin	Haroon	
Grimshaw	Bux	
Smith	Madar	
Gibson	Hyder	
(Skip) .28	(Skip) .13	
Gorvin	Bux	
Abraham	Kitchell	
Tacchi	Espina	
Hill	Ismail	
(Skip) .20	(Skip) .21	
Total .73	Total .46	

LEAGUE TABLES.

The following are the positions in the League to date:—

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Taikoo R.C.	10	8	0	2	16
Kowloon Dock	10	7	0	3	14
Craignower C.C.	10	7	0	3	14
Civil Service	10	4	1	5	9
Kowloon B.G.	10	2	0	8	4
Police R.C.	10	1	1	8	3
Shots for and Against.					
Taikoo R.C.	655	520	135	0	
Kowloon D.R.C.	586	533	53	0	
Craignower C.C.	614	565	49	0	
Civil Service	569	580	0	21	
Kowloon B.G.	525	602	0	77	
Police R.C.	493	632	0	139	

Division II.

17	Kowloon C.C.	10	8	0	2
	Civil Service C.C.	11	7	1	3
	Taikoo R.C.	10	7	0	3
57	East Point R.C.	10	7	0	3
	Club de Recreo	10	3	1	6
	Craigengower C. C.	10	3	0	7
	R.H.K. Yacht Club	10	3	0	7
	Indian R.C.	9	1	0	8
	Shots for and Against.				
			For	Agst	
	Kowloon C.C.	677	527	145	
	East Point R.C.	605	520	85	
	Taikoo R.C.	602	552	50	
	Civil Service R.C.	651	630	21	
	Craigengower	568	580	0	
	R.H.K. Yacht Club	594	622	0	
	Club de Recreo	539	618	0	

INTERNATIONAL BOWLS.

London, July 17.
In the International bowls tournament Wales defeated England by 106 shots to 83.

Wales won last year, England being second, Scotland third and Ireland fourth.

DEPT. BOWLS.

"SANITARY DRAW FIRST BLOOD."

POLICE DEFEATED.

Yesterday the first match for the O'Sullivan-Goscombe lawn bowls challenge cup (open to Government departments) was played on the Police Recreation Club's rink. Result:—
Sanitary Police
Taylor Reid
Smith Sword
Gregory Field
Hill Clark

(Skip) .28 (Skip) .17
Getting 2, 4, 2, 2, the Sanitary were 10 up at the 4th head. The Police then scored 2, reducing the deficit to 8. A 2 and another 4 gave the Sanitary a lead of 16 to 2 at the 7th. Then the Police had a run with three 2's and two singles, making the score 16 to 10. After 18-10 and 18-12, the Sanitary returned a 3 (total 21) and the Police a 4 (total 16). There was still a change of a fight, but scores of 3, 3 and 1—at the last three heads but one—gave the leaders a total of 23. The Police added 7 at the last head and finished up with 17.

This afternoon the second game in this competition will be played between the Public Works Department and the Prison Department. The following are the teams chosen to play.

P.W.D.:—Sara, Carpenter, Tacchi and Hollands (skip).
Prison Department:—Buchanan, Johnson, Wiltshire, and McLeod (skip).

On Sunday, August 8, the Sanitary Department will meet the Revenue Department in the top half semi-final, and on Sunday, August 15, the winners of to-day's game will meet the Education Department in the bottom half semi-final. The final game is due to be played on Sunday, August 22.

BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Kowloon Clubs are taking a great interest in the Open Singles bowls Championship of the Colony, and there are strong hopes that the event will be won by a Kowloonite. The Bowling Green Club has a quartette (or more, inclusive of members playing for other Clubs in the League) on whom to rely, and these are steadily forging their way through the earlier rounds of the competition. Looking to the rough luck that this Club has experienced in the League this season it would be counted a great stroke indeed to bring the Open Singles Championship to the Club. And there are also some fairly strong couples entered for the Pairs Competition. What about a double event—or even triplets, if you include the 'Spey Cup'?

THE AUSTRALIANS.

FIRST DAY'S PLAY AGAINST GLAMORGAN.

PONSFORD'S CENTURY.

London, July 31.
At Swansea the Australians commenced their match with Glamorgan in close but glorious weather and on a good wicket.

The attendance numbered 18,000.
The Australians batted first and scored 283 runs, of which total W. M. Ponsford claimed no less than 143, being not out at the close of the innings. Mercer captured five wickets for 74 runs. When stumps were drawn Glamorgan had made 85 runs for the loss of three wickets. Reuter.

AMERICAN DERBY.

Homewood (Ill.), Aug. 1.
The \$100,000 American Derby, revived after the lapse of twenty-two years, was won by Colonel Bradley's Boot to Boot. The time for 1 1/4 miles was 2 mins. 30 1/5 secs.—Reuter's American Service.

WELSH LAWN TENNIS.

London, July 17.
H. L. Fisher won the final of the gentlemen's singles in the Welsh lawn tennis championships, and Mrs. R. A. Seel was successful in the final of the ladies' singles.

INTER-COUNTY ATHLETICS.

London, July 17.
Fifteen counties competed in the inter-county athletic meeting today, Middlesex retaining the championship.
Eleven counties competed last year, Middlesex obtaining 81 points to Kent's 22 and Surrey's 21.

HOME RUNS.

TWO MORE IN BASEBALL LEAGUE.

WEEK-END RESULTS.

Two League baseball matches were played at the Happy Valley diamond on Saturday afternoon under a very hot sun.

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps lost for the second time to the Japanese, and the Filipinos again defeated the Club de Recreo by a narrow margin in a keenly contested game which produced a home run for each side.

Japanese v. Defence Corps.
The Japanese batted first and scored their first run through Kusano, who got away on a hit. Double play between Bowker and Logan checked further progress, but the Volunteers made far too many errors in the third inning, which let in five men. The Japanese continued to add to their score and at no time did the Volunteers prove dangerous.

The teams and scores by inning were as under:—

Japanese.	Defence Corps.
Kusano	Lammert
Y. Hachiuma	Bowker
S. Hachiuma	Spary
Honla	Logan
Yokoi	Ramsay
Takotami	Ralph
Hayase	Wheeler
Mumata	Eager
Ishimatsu	Owen Hughes

Changes:—Defence Corps 4th inning: Ramsay c, Ralph 1st; 5th: Hughes, cf, Spary and Ralph retired; Japanese 5th inning: Koga rf in place of S. Hachiuma.

Runs: (Japanese) Kusano (3), S. Hachiuma, Takotami, Honda (2 each), Yokoi, Hayase, Ishimatsu. Hits: Japanese 10; Volunteers 1. Club de Recreo v. Filipinos.
Smart fielding made up for the lack of spectacular batting in this match which ended in a win for the Filipinos by one run. The match went in favour of the Club de Recreo until the sixth inning when they led by an odd run in their total of two, but Kitchell and Francisco came home on hits to give their side the lead.

Features in the game were a brilliant hit by Zafra along the left base line for a home run in the second inning and his smart play which dismissed Gosano almost at the plate in the fourth inning. Gosano, on the other hand, scored a home run at the same point owing to an error by the fielder in the sixth inning, in addition to securing a two-bagger early on which helped a man home.

The teams and score by inning were as under:—

Recreo.	Filipinos.
Roche	Delgado
M. Barros	Rull
Alves	Cruz
D. Xavier	Angelo
Gosano	Francisco
H. Barros	Zafra
Pereira	Bautista
Gutierrez	Kitchell
Silva	Leonard

SUNDAY MATCH.

South China v. the Club.

Although they had double the number of hits, the Baseball Club failed to beat South China with the game in their favour at the end of the sixth inning, yesterday.

South China, with one run behind, made the equaliser in the last inning through Shim who started on an error. A number of walks helped them to maintain full bases and a couple came home each time on hits by Leung and June. The Baseball Club was hopelessly beaten at this stage and error followed error. The pitcher hurt his finger and E. Shanks deputised. A total of nine runs placed South China eight ahead of the Club.

In their last inning, the first two Club men were out to flies. Cockey hit a two-bagger, but failed to reach home, Davis being beaten at first.

The best hit came in the fifth inning from Davis who ran to third. A spectator stopped the ball and deprived him of his chance of scoring a home run.

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U.S. BASEBALL.

NATIONAL AND AMERICAN LEAGUES.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS.

New York, July 31.
The results of the baseball matches in the U. S. major leagues during the past week were as under:—

National League.

Saturday (July 24):
St. Louis 3, New York 6.
Pittsburgh 12, Brooklyn 8.
Cincinnati 1, Boston 2.
Chicago 0, Philadelphia 2.
Chicago 2, Philadelphia 3.

Sunday.

Brooklyn 3, Pittsburgh 1.
St. Louis 6, New York 5.
Cincinnati 4, Boston 8.
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 4.

Monday.

Brooklyn 2, Pittsburgh 3.
New York 3, Pittsburgh 4.
Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 3.
Boston 1, Chicago 0.

Tuesday.

New York 0, Pittsburgh 6.
Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 4.
Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 2.
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 5.
Boston 3, Chicago 2.

Wednesday.

New York 2, St. Louis 5.
Brooklyn 4, Chicago 1.
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 1.

Thursday.

New York 7, Chicago 4.
Boston 14, St. Louis 9.
Boston 5, St. Louis 5.
Philadelphia 6, Cleveland 5.
Washington 2, Detroit 3.

Friday.

New York 2, Chicago 1.
Washington 4, Detroit 14.
Cleveland 7, St. Louis 4.

Saturday.

Philadelphia 5, Washington 9.
St. Louis 5, New York 6.
Detroit 0, Boston 7.
Chicago 2, Washington 7.

Sunday.

St. Louis 2, New York 3.
Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 2.
Cleveland 2, Philadelphia 0.
Detroit 4, Boston 5.
Chicago 5, Washington 2.

Monday.

St. Louis 8, New York 10.
Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 1.
Chicago 5, Washington 4.
Detroit 3, Boston 4.

TENNIS: M.C.C. GOLD PRIZE.

London, July 17.
The M.C.C. gold medal prize for tennis was won by E. M. Baerlein, who defeated the Hon. C. N. Bruce by three sets to two.
Baerlein has won the final of this contest every year since 1921.

The teams and scores by inning were as under:—

South China	Baseball Club
Shim	Rankin
S. S. Lee	C. Shank
Sling	Hines
S. L. Lee	Cockey
Leung	Mahon
June	Ransom
K. Chinn	E. Shanks
T. Chinn	Davis
Choy	Muccio

South China . . . 0 0 0 3 6 2 9—12

Baseball Club . . . 0 5 1 0 6 0 0—12

Runs.—South China: S. L. Lee (4); Sling (3); Leung, June, K. Chinn, T. Chinn, Choy and Shim (2 each); S. S. Lee (1). Baseball Club: Cockey (3); Davis, Muccio, E. Shanks and Rankin (2 each); Mahon (1).

Hits.—South China 9; June (3); S. L. Lee and Leung (2 each); T. Chinn and Shim (1 each). Baseball Club 18: Muccio (4); Cockey and Davis (3 each); E. Shanks and Hines (2 each); Ransom, Rankin, C. Shank and Mahon (1 each).

The League table now stands at:—

South China	W.	L.	Pts.
Japanese	8	1	15
Club de Recreo	6	2	12
Filipinos	3	4	6
H.K. Baseball Club	2	6	4
Defence Corps	2	6	4
The remaining fixtures during August are:—			
7.—Filipinos v. H.K.B.B. Club.			
8.—Club de Recreo v. Japanese.			
14.—H.K.V.D.C. v. Club de Recreo.			
15.—H.K.B.B. Club v. Japanese.			
21.—South China v. Club de Recreo.			
22.—Filipinos v. Japanese.			
28.—Filipinos v. H.K.V.D.C.			
29.—Club de Recreo v. H.K.B.B. Club.			

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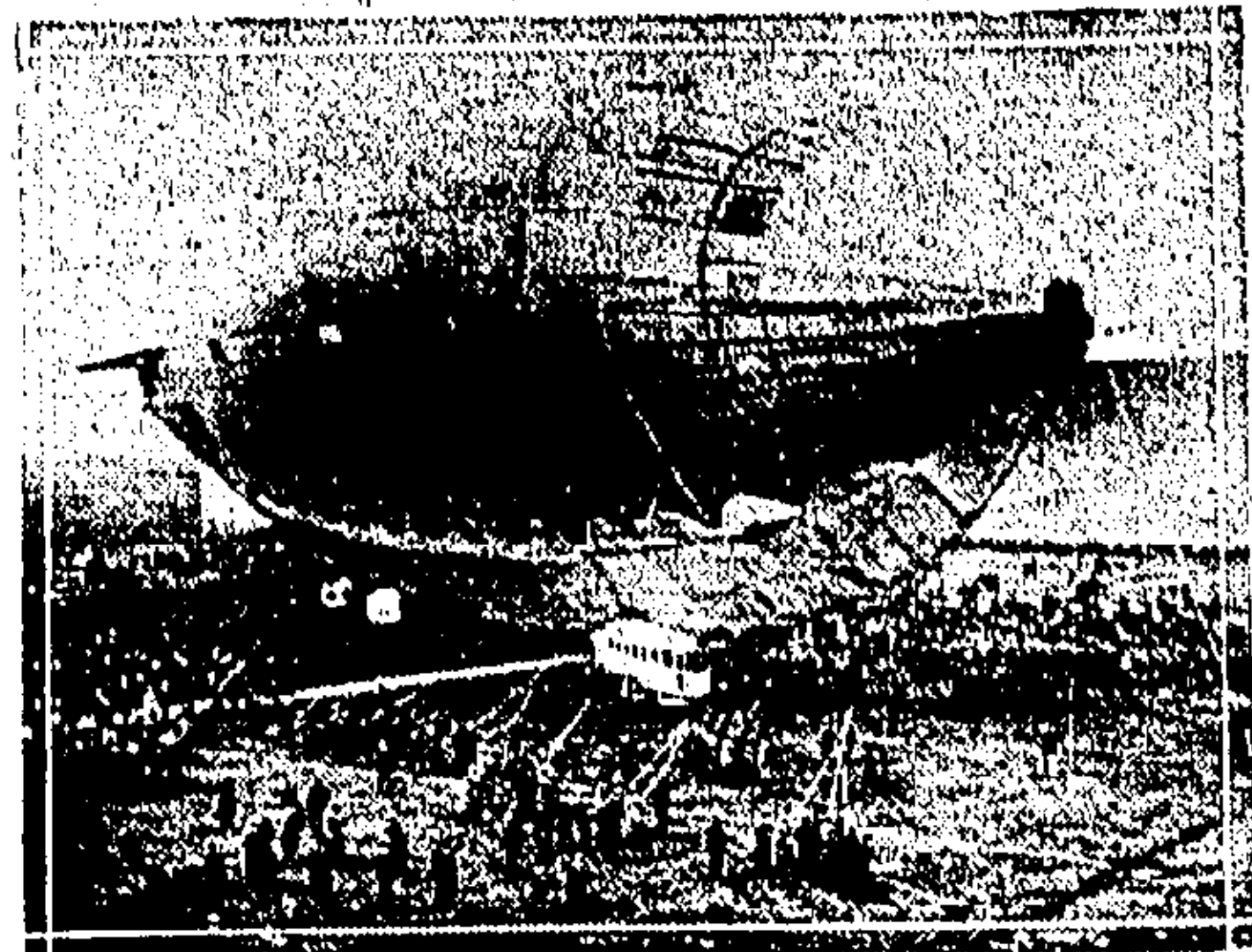
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Mary Pickford and her husband, Douglas Fairbanks, arrived in Berlin on May 4, amid the cheers of a large crowd. They announced that Max Reinhardt will direct a film in which they will co-star.



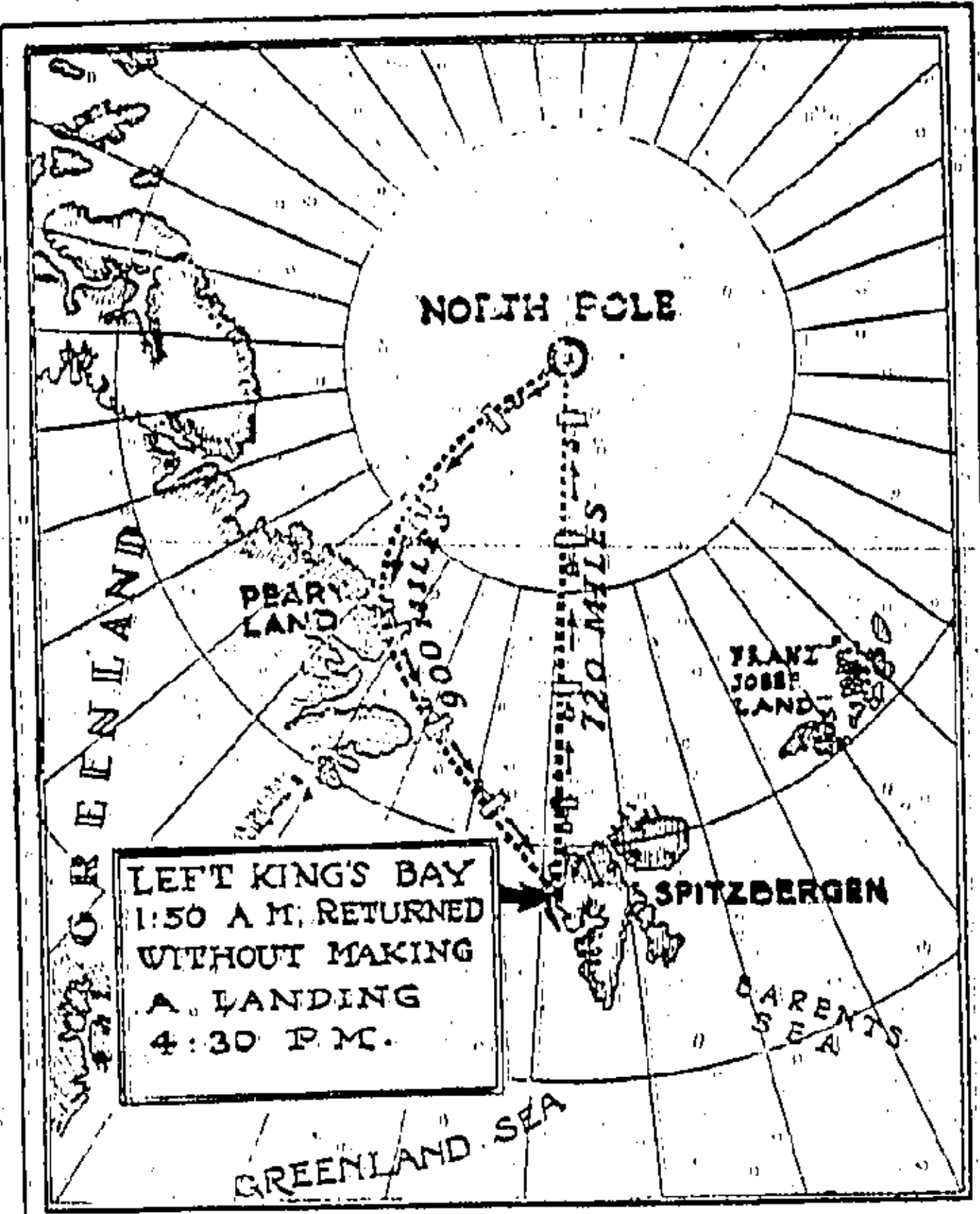
Richard Reese Whittemore was sentenced on May 28 for the murder of a Baltimore prison guard.



Another view of the dirigible in which Amundsen flew to the North Pole. It is reported that whilst the Norge is very awkward, she is able to stand up well under adverse conditions.



"Commandant" Mary Allen wore this mannish outfit as head of the Auxiliary Service for Women, which provided strike-breaking jobs for thousands of her sex at home.



This diagram shows how Commander Richard E. Byrd placed the Stars and Stripes at the North Pole, dropping the emblem from a plane which took him and his pilot from Kings Bay, Spitzbergen, to the Pole and back again in 14 hours 40 minutes.



Walter S. Ward, eldest son of Mr. George S. Ward, multi-millionaire head of the Ward Baking Company, is being sought by the Police after his motor car with windshield broken, was found abandoned.



GOV. GIFFORD PINCHOT



ADMIRAL SIMS



SEN. WILLIAM H. KING



COUNTESS CATHCART

Approximately \$100,000 was spent in an unsuccessful effort to elect Governor Gifford Pinchot as Senator from Pennsylvania. Rear-Admiral William S. Sims recently underwent a minor operation. President Coolidge committed an illegal act in making State officers available as Federal dry agents, Senator William H. King told the Senate in a minority report. Countess Cathcart who said she was going to wed Gideon Boissevain (26).



Mrs. Mary Wrenn Garland, who approved when her husband refused a legacy of \$1,000,000, sued Charles Garland for divorce. Garland is in jail on charges growing out of a "love colony."



MISS EVANGELINE BOOTH



MR. J. C. WALTON



SEN. WALTER E. EDGE



MR. EDWARD W. BOK

Miss Evangeline Booth has been seriously ill. Mr. J. C. Walton may run for Lieutenant-Governor of Oklahoma, presiding over the Senate which impeached him. Senator Walter E. Edge demanded Congress to authorize a national Prohibition referendum. Princeton University has accepted a gift of \$150,000 for a Woodrow Wilson chair of literature from Mr. Edward Bok.

BRINGING UP FATHER.

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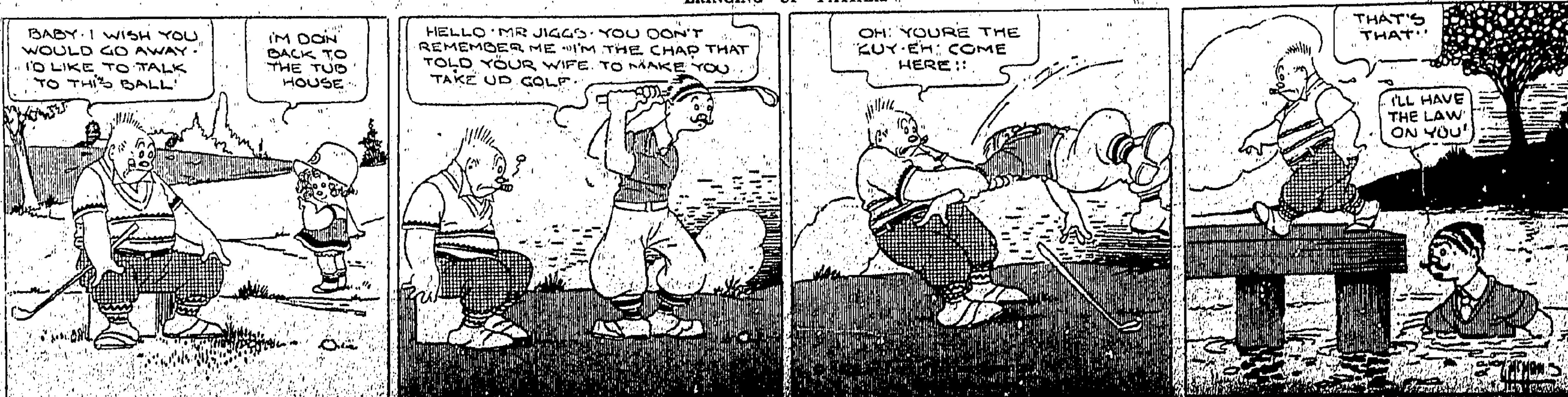
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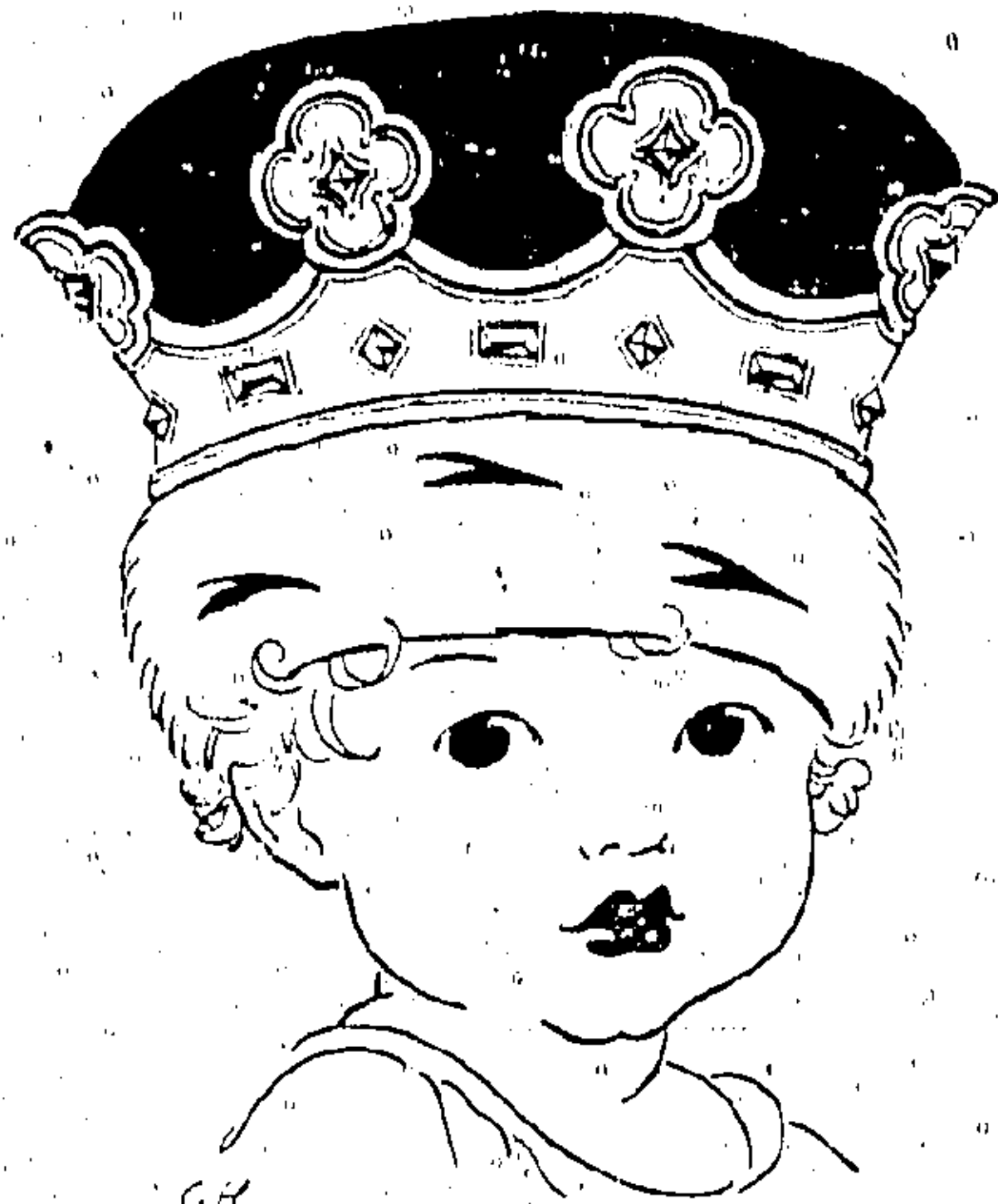
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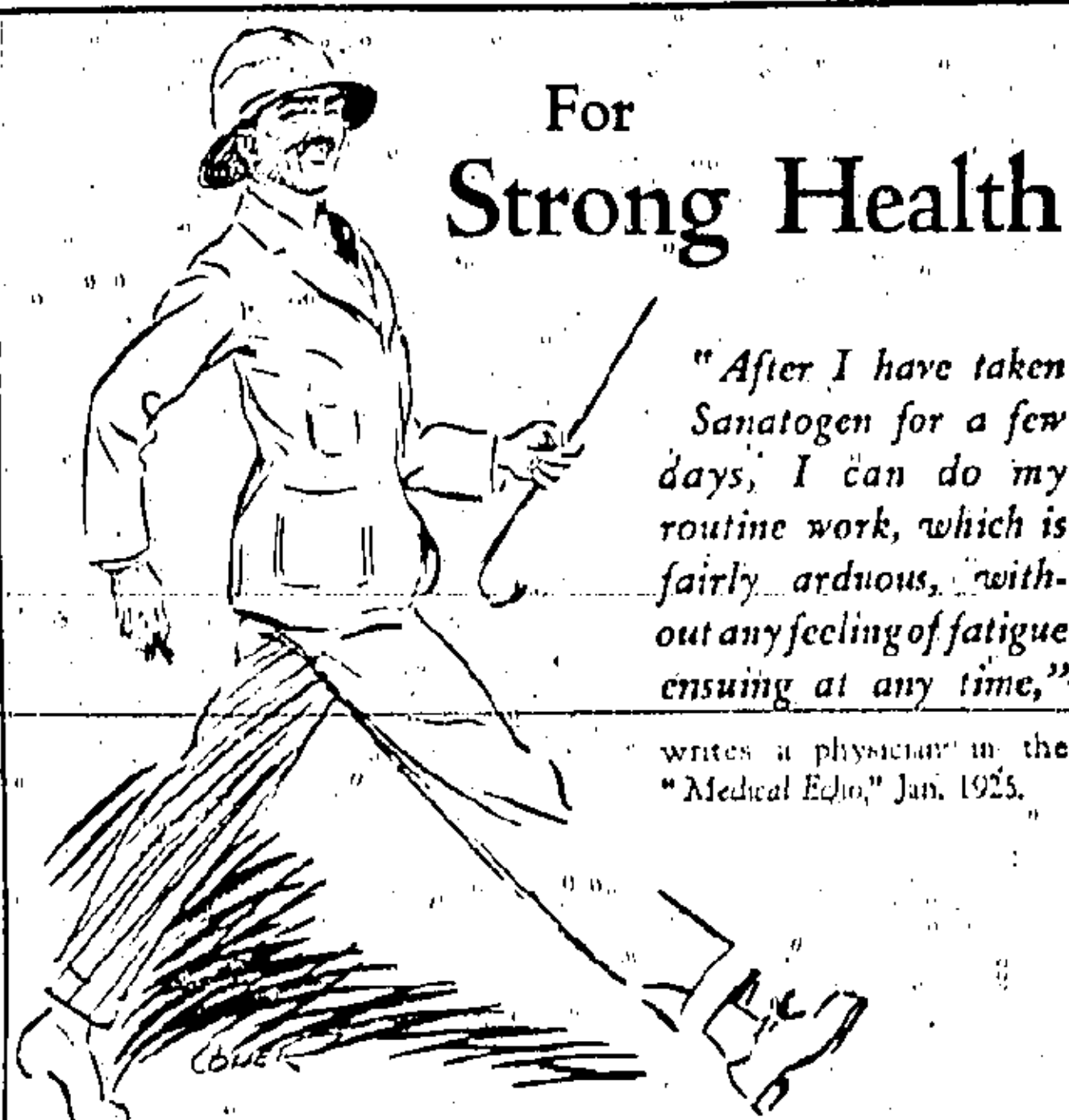
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SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE CONCERT.

In reference to the recent appeal on behalf of Miss Mura Shipoff, the clever little dancer and her company, the first to respond and promise to set the ball a rolling in the way of complimentary benefit performances was Mr. Lee Hy-san, the well-known magistrate and popular proprietor of the Lee Garden. The second were the officers and men of the East Surrey Regiment Militia Barracks, and the third were the officers and men of the R.E. Wellington Barracks.

Owing to the recent thunderstorm and subsequent downpours, the proposed performance at the Lee Garden had reluctantly to be postponed, if not indeed abandoned. This is unfortunate as the company are doing their utmost to leave the Colony as soon as possible.

The performance at the Mount Austin Barracks had also to be cancelled. Owing to the thunderstorm and the lack of water supply to the upper Peak, the soldiers were transferred from the Peak to the lower barracks. It is not known whether it will be possible for them to put on a show there at all.

Also, the third performance at the Wellington Barracks Theatre had to be called off. In consequence of the storm, the theatre was over six feet in water, and to prevent it from rotting, all the flooring had to be taken off. It is not certain when all the work will be completed.

Anyhow Major Paton, who is in charge of the Mount Austin Barracks Cinema House, and Major Alabaster, who is in charge of the R.E. Theatre, greatly regret the bad luck of the Mura Shipoff Company and have kindly promised to do their utmost to try to arrange the show as soon as possible.

It is really a pity that such a company as the Mura Shipoff Co., who, undoubtedly would do credit to anyone of the dancing troupes of the largest theatres of the Continent, have to contend with such bad luck in the Far East. Three performances, which had been arranged had to be cancelled owing to the damage done by the thunderstorm and heavy rains. In consequence the company have had to cancel their arrangements in Singapore, as they were not able to leave the Colony at the scheduled time.

Now they have entered into new negotiations with Manila and they intend to leave here for Manila on or about August 11. Even that is a doubtful question at the moment—so much depends on the performances which have been arranged during this week.

Thursday's Concert.

One of those benefit performances will take place at the Seamen's Institute, Praga East on Thursday, August 5, at 9 p.m., the charges being \$2 and \$1. (Sailors and soldiers half price).

The performance will be under patronage of the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Chaplain and Secretary of the Seamen's Institute. Both he and Mr. G. H. Sellwood, the Manager of the Seamen's Institute, are doing their utmost to make this performance a great success and give the company the chance to leave the Colony for Manila or Singapore at the fixed time. Considering the charitable nature of this really deserving undertaking it is hoped that everybody will combine to contribute to its material success and that those who have not seen this beautiful dancer, will not fail to visit the Seamen's Institute on Thursday: tickets are on sale at the Institute and elsewhere and no doubt the community will rally round and purchase them in advance (whether there is an intention to go to the actual performance or not) and thus ensure a complete financial success.

It is suggested that perhaps the Hongkong Amusements Ltd., might give Miss Mura and her company a turn either at the Queen's or the Star in conjunction with the



THE SORROWS OF SMITH.

"I was getting fed up with things," remarked Smith recently to his chum, Brown. "My wife was always complaining and nothing seemed to go right. She was nery and rundown, I know, and looked worn out, yet what could I do? Often in trying to mend matters I made them worse, or made her cry."

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picture show. The company is here only temporary, but certain pictures and news gazettes pictures can be shown any time later. It would certainly be a special attraction to the public, as the company is so well-known and it certainly would help to the company in their financial plight.

It is cheering to hear that the Kowloon Cricket Club has promised to give Miss Mura and her company two or three turns at the Kowloon Cricket Club concert on Saturday, August 7 and we wish every success to them.

Thursday's Programme.

The programme for Thursday will be as follows:—

1. Overture ... Trio Orchestra.
2. Dance of Love ex ballet Coppelia, Music L. Delibes ... Miss Mura and Mr. Koka Shipoff.

3. Fascination Dance, Music A. Lehar ... Shipoff.

4. Cello solo, New selections by Geo. Surmi.

5. Old Russian National Dance, Mrs. Shumskaya and Mr. Shipoff.

6. The Dying Swan, Music Saint-Saens by special request ... Miss Mura Shipoff.

7. Cello solo ... Mr. Geo. Surmi.

8. The Fisherman and the Pearl, Music C. Bohm ... Miss Mura and Mr. Koka Shipoff.

9. Valse Fantasia, Music A. Lehar, Miss Mura and Mr. Koka Shipoff.

Interval 10 Minutes.

10. Interlude ... Trio Orchestra.

11. Barcarole, Music Tchaikowsky, Miss Mura and Mr. Koka Shipoff.

12. Nocturne, Music Chopin ... Miss Mura and Mr. Koka Shipoff.

13. Cello solo ... Mr. Geo. Surmi.

14. Ukrania Dance ... Mrs. Shumskaya and Mr. Shipoff.

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As indicated already on the material success of this performance will depend whether the company will be able to leave the Colony between August 11 and 13 on whether they will be plunged deeper into the financial mire.

Was He Right?

Cross-examining a well-known doctor, counsel declared that a doctor ought to be able to give an opinion of disease without making mistakes.

"They make fewer mistakes than lawyers," responded the physician. "Perhaps so," replied counsel, "but doctors' mistakes are buried six feet underground; lawyers' are not."

"No," replied the doctor, "they are sometimes hung as many feet above it!"

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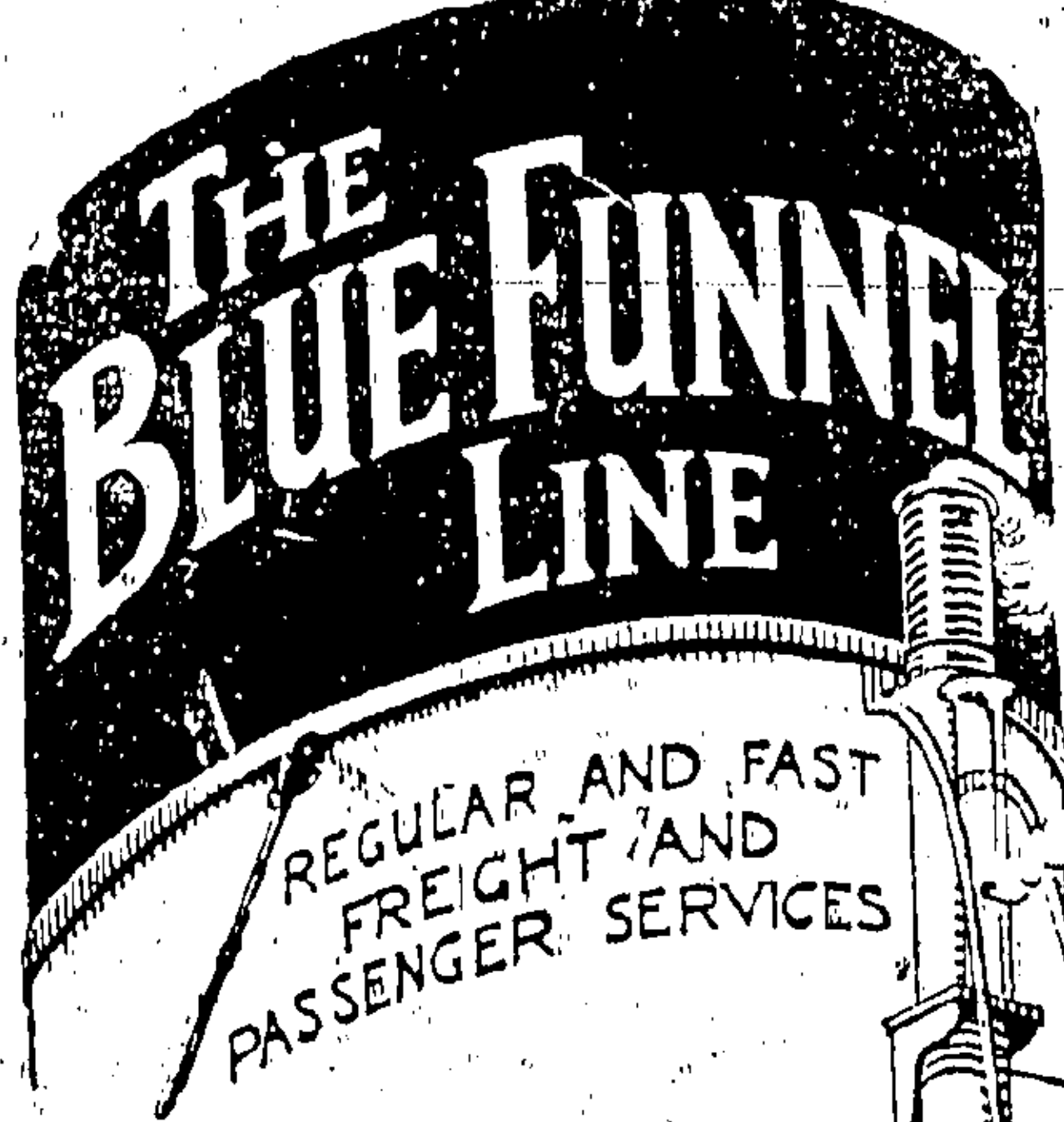


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On and after August 1st, the Radio Counter in the Main Hall of the General Office will be closed, and will be transferred to the Radio Telegraph Office on the 3rd Floor of the General Post Office Building. The Counter at the Radio Telegraph Office will be open day and night for the acceptance of radio telegrams.

The entrance to the Building is at the Des Voeux Road, Pedder Street corner.
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COAL CRISIS.

NEW TERMS FROM THE OWNERS.

LOCAL CONFERENCE.

Rugby, July 31.

The next phase in the coal dispute will be the holding of local delegate conferences of miners during the coming week, to decide for or against ratification of the proposals for settlement drawn up by the executive in conjunction with the Church leaders.

As already stated, the National Delegate Conference, sitting in London yesterday, referred those proposals to the districts and recommended their acceptance.

The labour correspondent of the "Times" says that assuming that the proposals are endorsed in the districts, the executive will be authorised to negotiate with them as a basis. In this connection, he cites comment on yesterday's conference, made by one of the executives, who said—

"The delegates discussed the proposals as though they represented the conditions of peace that could be had for the asking, whereas we know the Government will not accept them, and we can guess that the owners certainly will not."

The correspondent said that the executive itself has no illusions on the subject. It has already considered what steps it will take when it has obtained authority to proceed. The present intention is not to go either to the Government or to the Church leaders to prepare the way for negotiations. The executive attaches great importance to what it believes to be the effect on public opinion of its continued association with the Church leaders.

Apart from this aspect of the situation, there has been a fresh development in the publication of new terms of employment offered to the miners of Leicestershire. The miners are offered rates of wages based on the eight-hours day which, it is admitted, must make an appeal to them.

There was an expectation yesterday among the delegates from other Midland areas that fresh proposals would be made to them within a short time, and there are prominent miners' leaders who recognise that if those terms are on the lines that rumour speaks of, the Federation may have to consider before very long the advisability of allowing certain districts to resume work and the making of a levy on employed miners in aid of the unemployed. British Wireless Service.

ASIATIC CONGRESS.

CHINESE ON BRITISH IMPERIALISM.

Tokyo, August 1.

The Pan-Asiatic Congress opened this afternoon at Nagasaki, fifty delegates from Japan, China, India and the Philippines attending.

Except the Chinese delegate, who attacked Britain's imperialism, the speeches did not contain anything but generalities, urging the Asiatic race to protect their own interests. —Reuter.

WHEAT PIT.

LIVELIEST SCENES IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 31.

The liveliest of scenes were witnessed in the wheat pit when a flood of orders to meet the big shortage at the end of the month carried prices for July wheat up over eleven cents per bushel, to 158½ cents—a new high record for the season.—Reuter.

FRENCH FRANCES.

QUOTED AT 200 IN LONDON.

London, July 31.

French francs opened at 200 to the £1 to-day.—Reuter.

Closing rates.

London, later.
French francs closed at 199½ and Belgian francs at 192¼.—Reuter.

CAULK FOR LEAK.

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POINCARÉ SIMILE.

Paris, July 31.

The Chamber of Deputies by 380 votes to 150 passed a vote of confidence in the Government on a motion to proceed with the discussion of the Finance Bill.

The Socialists opposed the motion on the ground that the present Bill would in no way suffice to restore the financial situation.

M. Poincaré, Premier and Finance Minister, said that the present Bill was in the nature of a caulk for a leak to prevent the ship from sinking.

He foreshadowed further steps to create a Sinking Fund, involving a greater fiscal effort.—Reuter.

Proposals Adopted.

Paris, July 31.

The Chamber of Deputies adopted the new financial proposals, by 295 to 138, including the article increasing the remuneration of Senators and Deputies from 27,000 francs to 45,000 francs per annum.—Reuter.

Question of Confidence.

Paris, July 31.

The Chamber of Deputies postponed off twenty-seven out of the twenty-nine articles of the Finance Bill in four hours. Only two gave rise to a division, one imposing fresh taxation of liquors, the other revising the succession of duties.

M. Poincaré made their adoption a question of confidence whereupon they were carried by substantial majorities.

The Banque de France has raised the discount rates from six to seven-and-a-half per cent, with advances from eight to nine per cent.—Reuter.

ZIONIST DEAD.

MR. ISRAEL ZANGWILL.

London, August 1.

The death has occurred of Mr.



Israel Zangwill.

Israel Zangwill, the well-known Zionist and author at the age of 62 years.—Reuter.

Mr. Israel Zangwill was born in London in 1864, and was practically self-educated, graduating B.A. with honours. He became a teacher and then a journalist. He edited Ariel; wrote novels, plays, and essays; lectured in Great Britain, Jerusalem, Holland, and America. He was ex-President of the Jewish Historical Society of England, ex-President and Hon. Member of the Playgoers' Club, President of the Jewish Drama Club, and a member of the Dramatists' Club.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

INVENTION OF A FRENCH PHYSICIAN.

Paris, July 31.

Le Matin reports that a French physician, Dr. Arthur Vernes, has invented an apparatus for registering the degree of syphilitic and tuberculous infection, making it a possibility to fix the best enema.—Havas.

AFFRONT TO POPE.

Rome, August 1.

The newspapers announce that Papal audiences to Protestants have been suspended in consequence of an American Protestant visitor omitting to kneel during a general Pontifical audience.—Reuter.

GERMAN ORIGIN.

POISONOUS BOOTLEG LIQUOR.

TEN ARRESTS MADE.

Toronto, July 31.

Ten men have been arrested in charges of manslaughter in connection with the deaths in Ontario as the result of poisonous bootleg liquor.

Police investigations indicate that the liquor is of German origin and was introduced into Canada via Buffalo.—Reuter.

Previous Cables.

Toronto, July 26.

There were fourteen deaths in Ontario over the week-end from alcoholic poisoning. Four have been sent to hospital including two sixteen-year-old girls. The police are investigating other sudden deaths in West Ontario.

Indications point to the importation of the poisonous liquor through Buffalo, where deaths have occurred under similar circumstances.

A message from Buffalo says that the shops of twenty soft drink retailers have been closed following the deaths of thirteen of their patrons owing to wood alcohol poisoning.

The police are of opinion that sixteen recent deaths in Toronto and other Canadian towns are due to drinking liquor smuggled across the frontier from Buffalo. The police are co-operating with Canadian officials in an attempt to locate the manufacturers.

Buffalo, July 27.

The District Attorney has directed a murder charge to be entered against the person alleged to have dealt in the liquor which resulted in the wood alcohol poisoning fatalities.

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